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## PREGNANT DEPORTEE FROM BENGAL RETURNS TO INDIA ON ORDERS OF SC

**Sunali Khatun, arrested by Delhi Police on suspicion of being a Bangladeshi and deported in June, was repatriated via Malda border**

## TORTURE LIVING IN SOLITARY CELL: SUNALI

Sunali, who is in an advanced stage of pregnancy, was a migrant resident of Murarai in West Bengal's Birbhum. She was admitted to the Rampurhat hospital in Birbhum, where she will remain under observation. "It was a torture living in a solitary cell of the Bangladeshi prison," she said, recounting her hundred days at a correctional facility in Bangladesh

## TRINAMOOL CALLS IT VICTORY OF OPPRESSED

- Trinamool Congress MP Samirul Islam, who steered the legal battle for Sunali and the five other deportees, described her return as "a victory of the oppressed against the might of the Central government"
- Delhi Police had arrested Sunali, husband Danesh and her minor son in June and branded them "illegal immigrants" before expelling them

## 6 months

**IS THE TIME THE WOMAN FROM BIRBHUM STAYED AWAY FROM INDIA**


CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI



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## Banu: India lost pluralism when Babri went down

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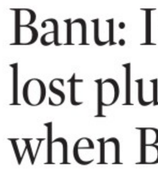
@ Bengaluru

DECEMBER 6 is a special day for Indians as it marks both the death anniversary of Dr Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar and the demolition of Babri Masjid, commented International Booker Prize winner **Banu Mushtaq**, who is also a lawyer and activist, delivering the keynote address at the 14th edition of the Bangalore Literature Festival (BLF) at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Saturday.

"On the one hand, it is Dr Ambedkar's day of 'parinirvana'. His thoughts and principles went on to become the law of the land and moral values. Liberty, equality and brotherhood are not only the trinity of the Constitution but the very reason for every individual's mental and physical discipline. It reminds us that these three should become a part of the moral process in our lives and society. This day also reminds us of the demolition of Babri Masjid which hurt the sentiments of many people. It forces us to rethink our actions. India lost its principle of pluralism on the day of Babri Masjid demolition. It is essential for us to not only see history from the point of destruction or pain it caused, but also think of what moral values we should build among people." P2



### Tharoor praises Modi for gifting Gita to Putin

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## *Maintaining pricing discipline*

The objective is to maintain pricing discipline, prevent any exploitation of passengers in distress, and ensure that citizens who urgently need to travel are not subjected to financial hardship, the Union govt said

| UP TO 500 KM | 500-1,000 KM | 1,000-1,500 KM | OVER 1,500 KM |
|---|---|---|---|
| ₹7,500 | ₹12,000 | ₹15,000 | ₹18,000 |

Fare caps exclude User Development Fee, Passenger Development Fee & other taxes | They do not cover Business class tickets and flights operated under UDAN scheme | No clarity yet on whether the caps for economy class tickets apply for premium economy as well

**TICKET AVAILABILITY**

Airlines must maintain ticket availability across all fare buckets. They may increase capacity on high-demand sectors, govt said

Ticket price before fare cap kicked in


Sat, Dec 6 ₹ 83,752
Sun, Dec 7 ₹ 57,264
Mon, Dec 8 ₹ 19,910
Cheapest ₹ 71,833 | 6 h 20 m
Discounted Price ₹ 71,833 | 6 h 20 m
Fastest ₹ 71,833 | 6 h 20 m
SpiceJet
1h 45m Layover at New Delhi
11:30 Gorakhpur
6h 20m 1 stop
17:50 Bengaluru
₹ 71,833 per adult

# Govt caps fares, wields whip

IndiGo CEO gets DGCA show-cause notice; 800 cancellations on Sat; ticket refund by Sun

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Civil Aviation on Saturday stepped in to address the greed of some airlines exploiting the IndiGo mess as fares went beyond 8X on some sectors. It imposed strict caps on domestic fares with the maximum of ₹18,000 for an economy class ticket. Later in the day, the Director General of Civil Aviation slapped a show-cause notice on IndiGo's CEO to respond within 24 hours why action should not be taken against him for the unprecedented chaos.

The ministry also directed IndiGo to clear all pending passenger refunds for all cancelled or disrupted flights by 8 pm on Sunday, December 7.

The fare cap of ₹7,500-18,000 (see graphic) prescribed by the ministry was still on the higher side, with fliers being made to pay for the needless chaos. These caps will remain in place "until fares stabilise or till further review", the ministry said.

The caps exclude levies like User Development Fee, Passenger Development Fee and other taxes. They do not cover Business class tickets and flights operated under the regional connectivity scheme (UDAN), the order stated.

As for refunding, the ministry cautioned that any delay or non-compliance by Indigo would invite immediate regulatory action. The system of automatic refunds will remain active until operations stabilise completely.

IndiGo quickly responded with a "No questions asked. All refunds for your cancellations will be processed automatically to your original mode of payment." The airline also announced full waiver on all cancellations/reschedule requests of bookings made between December 5 and December 15.

In another directive, the ministry directed IndiGo to ensure that all baggage that was separated from passengers due to cancellations or delays be traced and delivered to each passenger's residential or chosen address within 48 hours.

IndiGo for the first time obliquely quantified the day's cancellations — around 800. "By the end of day, we would have operated over 1,500 flights. With regards to destinations, over 95% of network connectivity has already been re-established as we are able to operate to 135 out of the existing 138 destinations in operations. There is a recovery," IndiGo said.

A passenger rests while waiting at Terminal 1 of the Indira Gandhi International Airport for her flight, in New Delhi on Saturday | PTI

**Airlines have also been instructed not to levy any rescheduling charges for passengers whose travel plans were affected by cancellations**

- Ministry of Civil Aviation's order

## Bus fares from B'luru to Mumbai hit ₹9,000

INDRA S @ Bengaluru

AFTER IndiGo's mass flight cancellations affected travel plans of thousands of flyers across the country, private bus operators seized the moment and jacked up fares to exorbitant levels.

Bus fares from Bengaluru to Mumbai touched nearly Rs 9,000, while similar steep hikes were noticed to destinations like Ahmedabad and Pune, leaving stranded passengers with few affordable options.

Nataraj Sharma, president, Karnataka Private Bus Owners' Association, said the bus fares surged sharply after flight cancellations, with operators charging four to eight times the usual rates. He condemned the practice, adding that on Friday, some out-of-state operators charged up to Rs 13,000 for a Bengaluru to Mumbai ticket, exploiting passengers desperate to find alternative transport.

"As of Saturday, anyone travelling to Mumbai or Pune is paying no less than Rs 3,000, and prices are going up to nearly Rs 9,000," he said.

Shobhit Saurabh, complaining about the price he paid for a bus ticket, said, "I booked an IndiGo flight for Rs 5,000. It was cancelled, with the airline apologising and promising a refund. Now, I have booked a bus ticket for Rs 8,000 to travel from Pune to Bengaluru, which is much more than my flight fare." P5

**BUS FARES FROM B'LURU TO...**

| | |
|---|---|
| MUMBAI | Rs 3,000 - Rs 9,000 |
| PUNE | Rs 2,800 - Rs 8,700 |
| AHMEDABAD | Rs 3,000 - Rs 7,000 |

Source: Online bus ticket booking platforms (Dec 7)

**EXPRESS READ**

### Mysuru, Kalaburagi to get NIMHANS: Minister

BENGALURU: NIMHANS-like institutes will be set up in Mysuru and Kalaburagi at ₹100 crore each, said Medical Education Minister Dr Sharan Prakash Patil, on Saturday. "These two institutions need to be handheld by NIMHANS Bengaluru," he said P6

### More punitive measures sought against LeT, JeM

NEW DELHI: India and the US have sought additional punitive measures like asset freeze and arms embargo by the UN against Pakistan-based terror outfits Lashkar-e-Taiba and Jaish-e-Mohammad, their proxy groups and backers

## K'taka power tussle: Sonia steps in, talks to continue

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AMID the ongoing power tussle in Karnataka, Parliamentary Party leader Sonia Gandhi on Saturday intervened for the first time, holding talks with senior Congress leaders in the national capital. All-India Congress Committee (AICC) president Mallikarjun Kharge, LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, and general secretary (Organisation) KC Venugopal were present in the meeting, which lasted for around three hours.

According to sources, no decision emerged from the meeting, while officially it was described as a review of the "current political situation". The leadership is expected to meet again, likely on December 14 or 15. That meeting is likely after the Congress mega rally on 'vote theft' scheduled on December 14 at the Ramlila Ground in Delhi. The leaders decided that there should be no disturbance to the state government till the next meeting.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM DK Shivakumar, who are at the centre of the row, are also expected to attend the discussions, said a party leader familiar with the developments.

After the meeting, Venugopal told reporters that Karnataka figured in the meeting. "There was a general discussion on the current political situation, including Karnataka. But nothing concrete emerged today. There will be another discussion on Karnataka," he said. Incidentally, this is the first time that the top leader publicly acknowledged the ongoing developments, though such concerns were routinely dismissed in the past.

The meeting came after Venugopal's closed-door meeting with Siddaramaiah in Mangaluru last week, though the details of their discussion remain unknown. In recent days, Siddaramaiah and his deputy Shivakumar have sought to project a united front with 'breakfast diplomacy' to reassure party workers that 'all is well' between them. The meeting held over breakfast was reportedly at the behest of Venugopal to ease tensions between the two leaders and to project a show of unity ahead of the upcoming leadership deliberations.

India team celebrates 2-1 ODI series win against South Africa in Visakhapatnam on Saturday | G SATYANARAYANA

# ODI BALM FOR TEST SCAR

GOMESH S @ Chennai

AFTER the famine, the feast? Not quite but Indian cricket, after enduring a shambolic 0-2 Test series defeat against the visiting South Africans, has something to smile about after a 2-1 ODI series win. After sitting through the disappointments of Kolkata and Guwahati, Indian fans would have welcomed the familiar rhythms of watching Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma playing pivotal roles in the wins.

Of course, this is nothing new. India continues to enjoy unparalleled dominance in white-ball cricket at home. Sure, one can argue that the three-match ODI series was almost devoid of context as the 50-over World Cup is two years away in very different conditions. But this win is a reminder of the talent that exists in India across formats even if they were missing multiple players either through rest or injury.

Question marks will persist over the medium-term futures of Kohli and Sharma but they know that as long as they perform, they will be undroppable whatever the management and the selectors think about them keeping in mind the World Cup in 2027.

If the seniors led the way, Ruturaj Gaikwad and Yashasvi Jaiswal staked their claim in the team with a century each. The former was asked to bat at No 4 by the management and he delivered with a ton in the second match. Jaiswal's hundred came as the icing on the cake on Saturday. Kohli and Sharma have three more ODIs to look forward to before disappearing from the national setup for at least six months.

As of now, it's over to the T20Is for India. P15

## Try mediation, says SC in case of sexual abuse

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday urged parties involved in a sexual harassment case against Venu Gopalakrishnan, CEO of Kochi's Litmus 7 Systems Consulting, to explore mediation to resolve their dispute.

A bench comprising Justices B V Nagarathna and K V Viswanathan said, "...We find that in the interest of all parties, there ought to be a settlement. The matter is referred to the Supreme Court Mediation Centre. The parties are directed to appear before the Centre on 07.01.2026 in person or through videoconferencing."

On September 11, the Kerala High Court had denied anticipatory bail to Gopalakrishnan, citing the "very serious" nature of allegations. The other accused in the case — Jacob P Thampy, Eby Paul, and Bimalraj Haridas — were granted anticipatory bail.

Gopalakrishnan had approached the Supreme Court, which on September 26 stayed all coercive actions against him. Senior counsels Mukul Rohatgi and Raghenth Basant, representing the petitioner, said the complainant, a former employee, had filed the charges after getting bail in an extortion case initiated by Gopalakrishnan.

Justice Nagarathna expressed skepticism about the harassment claims. The accused alleged the woman and her husband had demanded ₹30 crore during a hotel meeting on July 23, including an immediate ₹10 crore transfer, with ₹50,000 transferred from Venu's account on July 28. The couple was arrested for extortion soon after. The woman denied knowledge of the ₹50,000 transfer and alleged sexual harassment. The next hearing is on February 2.

## In a first, UK goes after terror outfit Babbar Khalsa

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@ New Delhi

THE UK Treasury imposed sanctions on a British national and an organisation for alleged terrorist activity in India and support for the Sikh extremist group Babbar Khalsa. This is the first time London has used its domestic counter-terrorism framework to target the pro-Khalistan group, officials said.

The measures include an asset freeze and director disqualification against Gurpreet Singh Rehal, who is suspected of involvement in organisations carrying out terrorist activities in India. The Treasury also imposed an asset freeze on Babbar Akali Lehar, an organisation accused of promoting and supporting Babbar Khalsa.

According to the UK Treasury, Rehal is involved in Babbar Khalsa and Babbar Akali Lehar's activities, including recruitment, financial support, and procurement of weapons and military material. Babbar Akali Lehar, the Treasury said, engages in similar activities by promoting, encouraging, and recruiting for Babbar Khalsa. All funds and economic resources in the UK owned, held, or controlled by Rehal or Babbar Akali Lehar are now frozen.

UK individuals and entities were prohibited from dealing with these assets or providing financial services to them without a licence from the Treasury. Rehal was also barred from acting as a company director or participating in company management, directly or indirectly.

Economic Secretary to the Treasury Lucy Rigby said: "We will not stand by while terrorists exploit Britain's financial system. This landmark action shows we are prepared to use every tool at our disposal to choke off funding for terrorism -- wherever it occurs and whoever is responsible. The UK stands firmly with peaceful communities against those who promote violence and hatred."

The sanctions were imposed under the Counter-Terrorism (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, which empower the Treasury to freeze assets and restrict individuals or entities suspected of involvement in terrorism, safeguarding the UK's financial system.

# GITA TO PUTIN GOOD, BUT RAHUL MUST'VE BEEN INVITED: THAROOR

Says need to overcome patriarchal attitude in modern society

Congress MP and author Shashi Thatoor at the Bangalore Literature Festival at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Saturday | VINOD KUMAR T

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Bengaluru

CONGRESS leader and Thiruvananthapuram MP Shashi Tharoor on Saturday was all praise for Prime Minister Narendra Modi for presenting a copy of Bhagavad Gita in Russian to Russian President Vladimir Putin.

Tharoor, however, expressed regret that leaders from opposition parties, especially LoP in LS, Rahul Gandhi, were not invited for the state banquet hosted by President Draupadi Murmu in Putin's honour.

Tharoor was speaking to reporters after an engaging conversation with the audience on his book 'A Wonderland of Words' with his niece, Ragini Tharoor Srinivasan, as moderator kept him on his toes at the Bangalore Literature Festival.

Tharoor said, "This (the banquet) is a courtesy we extend to visiting heads of state. I don't want to wade into controversies. I certainly do feel that in a democracy like ours, the opposition leaders could have been there. It would have been a nice thing. I was there more in my capacity as the chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of Parliament, and I must say I had some interesting conversations..." "I did not think it would be appropriate to decline an invitation from the Rashtrapati to attend a banquet in honor of a foreign president, given that my role involves foreign affairs," he added. On PM Modi gifting a copy of Gita to Putin, Tharoor said it was not an attempt to convert Putin into Hinduism. "When I published 'The Great Indian Novel' in 1989, which was a satirical retelling of the Mahabharata, I already made the point that because we're studying in English medium doesn't mean we should not know our epics. To give a copy of Gita in Russian means conveying to another culture some of the essential lessons that we have learned from our civilisational and spiritual heritage. I see absolutely nothing wrong with that."

> *I do regret that some opposition leaders were not invited. However, I did not think it would be appropriate to decline an invitation in honour of a foreign president, especially when my role involves engagement in foreign affairs. That is all*
>
> **Shashi Tharoor, Congress MP**

Tharoor, who introduced a Bill in Lok Sabha during the Winter Session seeking criminalization of marital rape, said women are victims of violence. "We've heard a large numbers of cases of people who are living separately, husbands who have separated or even abandoned their wives, who can come back and rape them with impunity because the law means they cannot be punished. All of these things have been created as a result of a very old-fashioned patriarchal attitude, which we need to overcome in a modern society. I believe we do need to give women the right to be able to protect their own bodily autonomy, their own agency to say no when they mean no, and certainly in this particular case, it is merely a question of striking an exception from the law. Rape in our country is illegal, and rape is defined very strictly. The only exception written in the law is for husbands. Until a divorce takes place, they are still husbands, and they can do what they like. That has to stop. That exception should be removed. In a marriage, normally, sex takes place out of love. It does not take place out of violence. Violence is what rape is about. It's not about love."

### Next book on Narayana Guru

Tharoor said his next book is on Hindu reformer Sree Narayana Guru in an effort to introduce him to the northern part of the country, where he is a lesser known spiritual leader. He said that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah had attended an event on Narayana Guru in Mangaluru a couple of days ago.

When an member of audience asked if he is going to present a copy of his latest book 'Our Living Constitution' to Rahul Gandhi or Modi, Tharoor shot back that he will not be presenting to either of them. He, however, said he will present a copy to former CJI Dr M N Ventachalaiah.

# AI can't write emotion, says Sudha Murty

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Author and Rajya Sabha member Sudha Murty at a book signing event at the Bangalore Literature Festival on Saturday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

AT the Bengaluru Literature Festival, writer and MP Sudha Murty offered an intimate look into her writing process, creative evolution and the life philosophy that underpins her latest book 'The Circle of Life'.

In conversation with writer Vani Mahesh, Murty reflected about how her understanding of human nature and long-term friendships shaped her latest work here on Saturday.

Murty speaks about the "deep understanding of human nature" in her writings and what inspired her to revisit an old story. Murty said she had originally written it in Kannada nearly 20 years ago, but when she looked at it now, "my entire perspective, the worldview, had kind of changed," prompting her to give it another go in English. Murty explained that she approaches each character as an independent entity, which helps evoke empathy. She usually writes characters that align with her thought process, though villains come from experience, observation, etc. Writing the character Arvind, who undergoes a "360-degree turn towards the end," was particularly hard, she said. On crafting five different lives into one narrative, Murty said it was a "difficult process" and that she used a "very systematic character map" and even took "the help of technology" to track behaviours and journeys. Her exposure to a wide range of people through social service also helps shape characters, she added. A discussion on AI and writing prompted a sharp response from Murty. She said AI may bring perfect English, but it cannot bring in the emotions. Writing a novel through ChatGPT, she said, "is not going to happen because it's not going to be emotional." She added that sometimes "the characters write themselves, as she sees them, something "AI can never do." Murty also reflected on the theme of experiences shaping people. "Only of life 20% goes according to your plan, and the other 80% is unexpected," she said.

# 'Dark parts of history should not weaken us'

International Booker Prize winner Banu Mushtaq interacts with fans during Bangalore Literature Fest at Freedom Park in Bengaluru | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

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INTERNATIONAL Booker Prize winner Banu Mushtaq said, "Although the two incidents are different from each other and occurred on the same day (December 6), they reflect the importance of creating a value-based society. Dr Ambedkar said there is no equality without brotherhood, and quite a few incidents in history prove that in the absence of brotherhood, the origin of democracy disappears. December 6 is the day that sends a message to our collective consciousness that we must walk the path of humanity, pluralism, equality and brotherhood. The dark parts of history should not weaken us, but they must remind us to guard the lights carefully." Emphasising on the subject, 'Being Banu, Being Bandaya', she said, "It feels like standing in front of a mirror that reflects not just one woman but the entire history of dissent, voices of women who taught me to be brave, the streets that taught me justice and the language that taught me mercy. Bandaya is not a label, shouting or screaming. It is an inheritance and responsibility. I was not a born writer, but I was born between stories that were wrapped in the soil of Hassan. My words in the stories that I have written were not shaped by comfort, but by cross-examination in courtrooms, contradictions and people who walked in my chambers whose stories were filled with dreams and dignity. Writing is not an indulgence but an ethical necessity."

Banu said, "There were very few women in the Bandaya movement, including me and Sara Aboobacker. Though I was working with the Dalit Sangharsha Samithi, a feminist movement and farmers' organisation, it wasn't easy for me to break the barriers because I was a daughter-in-law of a muthavalli and a granddaughter of a qazi of a mosque. There were all sorts of religious forces. My relatives and friends were astonished to see me going in these processions raising slogans and getting detained by the police. Despite all the odds, I continued what I was doing. The male members of my family, including my father, husband and brother, supported me."

BANGALORE LITERATURE FESTIVAL

# Multilingualism is India's strength: Writers debate single-language idea

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IN a compelling panel discussion titled 'Should a country speak a single language?', Indian literary critic GN Devy and writer–translator Deepa Bhasthi, in conversation with moderator Samanth Subramanian, argued that multilingualism is not just India's reality but one of its greatest strengths.

Drawing on personal experiences, the speakers highlighted the richness of India's linguistic landscape. One panellist described growing up speaking Kannada, Kodava and Tulu, and later learning Hindi and English through the three-language policy. "Knowing multiple languages enriches your inner life," they said, adding that speaking Kannada evokes a different persona than speaking English.

Devy spoke about his upbringing with "unlicensed" versions of Gujarati, Marathi and Hindi, and later learning English, only to encounter dialectal variations in Yorkshire. His work with Adivasi communities exposed him to 12 tribal languages—many neglected by official policy—which deepened his commitment to preserving non-standard languages.

The discussion underscored that India's multilingual foundation—formally recognised with 14 languages by the Constituent Assembly—has enabled unity despite vast diversity. The first census after linguistic reorganisation recorded 1,652 mother tongues, reflecting the public's strong attachment to their languages. Devy cautioned against monolingual imposition, comparing India's multilingualism to Gandhi's walking stick: inclusive and civil, rather than a tool of domination.

Bhasthi emphasised that translation carries more than words—embedding culture, memory and worldview. She cited a Kannada proverb translated as "the distant mountain is smooth," illustrating how cultural meaning is preserved without literalism.

# Activists, author seek rethink on masculinity

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Panelists for the session 'What do men fear? Peeping into the male mind', Dilip Pattubala, Sonora Jha, and Kartikeyan V at the Literature Festival | KEVIN NASHON

ECONOMIC pressures, social expectations, and patriarchal norms are profoundly shaping the emotional lives of boys and men in India, leaving many struggling with fear, responsibility, and the weight of family expectations. These issues were at the core of the panel discussion "What Do Men Fear? Peeping into the Male Mind," held at Bangalore Literature Festival on Saturday.

Speakers Dilip Pattubala, co-founder of the Centre for Men and Boys, South Asia; Kartikeyan V, psychoanalytic and organizational thinker-practitioner; and Sonora Jha, author, delved into the challenges of masculinity in contemporary society. Kartikeyan V explained that these pressures stem from deep cultural beliefs and highlighted three core dilemmas facing young men today: the tension between belonging and shame, the conflict between the confident "I" and the judged "me", and the struggle to balance personal desires with family expectations.

A mother reads a children's book to her son during the Bengaluru Literature Festival at Freedom Park on Saturday | KEVIN NASHON

Referring to the 2023 Kota student suicides, he said these conflicts can become overwhelming. Many boys, he explained, grow up thinking that admitting failure will disappoint their families or ruin their reputation.

"They're scared they'll bring shame to the very people they're trying so hard to make proud." Author Sonora Jha, who wrote How to Raise a Feminist Son, argued that feminist values can liberate boys from restrictive norms. She said raising her son as a feminist often drew backlash, but emphasised that feminism teaches boys to express vulnerability, reject rigid masculinity, and understand intersectional privilege. "It's not mocking men for fear," she said.

"It's welcoming them in to a state women and marginalised genders have lived in all their lives." Dilip Pattubala highlighted how systems around men, especially work, care, and belonging shape their fears. Citing research, he said 75% of India's 7.5 million gig workers are between 18 and 23, many struggling to find dignity in an unpredictable labour market. In low-income families, he added, men often avoid seeking healthcare because "taking care of themselves feels too expensive."

Former chairman of Kannada Development Authority Prof SG Siddaramaiah with Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao and others during the fourth Tamil Book Mahotsava | EXPRESS

### 'SCIENCE SHOULD DEEPEN OUR HUMANITY'

Former chairman of Kannada Development Authority and Kannada Pustaka Pradhikara (Kannada Book Authority), Prof SG Siddaramaiah said that scientific progress must deepen our humanity rather than turn us into slaves of caste. Invoking the medieval Kannada poet Pampa, at the fourth Tamil Book Mahotsava, in Bengaluru, he reminded the audience of the enduring ideal, "Manushya Jati Than Onde Valam" — all humans belong to one race. Emphasising the importance of teaching children the true foundations of science and linguistics, he challenged the popular belief that Sanskrit is the mother of all Indian languages. Kannada, Tamil, Malayalam and Telugu, he said, are Dravidian languages with a shared origin in Proto-Dravidian, a language that existed orally long before it was written. The event organised by the Karnataka Tamil Journalists Association was inaugurated by Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao and BWSSB Chairman Dr V Ram Prasad Manohar.

# ₹4,800 crore medicine for Bengaluru's ailing roads

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ADDITIONAL Chief Secretary for Urban Development, Tushar Girinath, informed that with grants from both the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) and the state government worth Rs 4,800 crore, Bengaluru roads will be developed. By May, 928 km of roads will be blacktopped.

He also said BDA will execute the work on the short underpass from Hebbal worth over Rs 2,000 crore. He clarified that the underpass will only run parallel to the proposed Tunnel Road. Girinath, was speaking at a press meet at the GBA head office on Saturday. He said that efforts are being made to address the pothole issue in the coming year and mentioned that over 22,000 potholes have been filled. Nearly 392 kms of roads are under development by different city corporations, with Rs 694 crore and out of that, 157.40 km of road length work has been completed. By January, all these works will be completed. Similarly, 401 km of roads are under a defective liability period. "Before the next monsoon, about 928 km of road length will be blacktopped," he said.

"Asphalting at a cost of Rs 1,600 crore, white topping at a cost of Rs 1,700 crore (157.39 km) is being done in Bengaluru," Girinath said and added that in all about Rs 4,500 crore is being spent to develop Bengaluru roads and if all the road development is completed, 80 percent of the problem will be addressed.

Additional Chief Secretary Tushar Girinath with GBA Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao and Special Commissioner Munish Moudgil in Bengaluru on Saturday | EXPRESS

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>
> Tushar Girinath, Additional Chief Secretary for Urban Development

Girinath, also said the 2.5-km stretch of MG Road from Anil Kumble Circle to Trinity Circle is unlikely to be whitetopped as the traffic department has not given permission, citing heavy traffic flow. The ACS also informed about the Rs 900 crore grant from the state share for the 40 km double-decker corridor that involves the Metro rail network.

On Tunnel Road, he said that the arrival of boring machines will take 18 months, and hence, the GBA has decided to construct an alternative underpass for the tunnel. Girinath also spoke about solid waste management and defended hiring 46 mechanical sweeping machines, and said citizens can give suggestions and opinions and suggestions through email gbasuggestion@gmail.com before the tender is made.

### 1 cut & cover underpass at Hebbal

From Hebbal Junction To Mekhri Circle via Veterinary College, it is proposed to construct a three-lane twin underpass in a cut-and-cover model and the tender for the said work will be called by the Bangalore Development Authority in January-2026. It will be accessible free of cost without any toll.

### ₹2k crore expected from premium FAR

Giri Nath said the ruling regarding Floor Area Ratio (FAR) is in GBA's favour and it will help public, land owners, developers and builders and the GBA is expected to get ₹2,000 crore income every year.

### 10 service centres to come up to speed up e-Khata service

To hasten the e-khatas, Special Commissioner Munish Moudgil said that steps are being taken to open 10 service centers in the city, 1 per zone, which will be on the lines of Passport Seva Kendras, and the tender is in the process. He said that the agency will be finalised in three months. He also added that more than 3,000 applications have been received for conversion from B-khata to A-khata, out of which 98 percent have not uploaded the map.

Minister for Fisheries, Ports, and Inland Water Transport Mankala S Vaidya announced on Saturday that the long-awaited sea ambulance service will become operational by May, ahead of the monsoon season, to bolster safety and rescue operations for fishermen at sea

# Govt issues new rules to report deaths at hosps

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THE Karnataka government has issued detailed instructions to strengthen the Medical Certification of Cause of Death (MCCD) system across the state, following an ICMR study and review meetings held on April 21 and October 18, 2025. Reliable cause-specific mortality data is essential for policymakers, but currently, only 26.73% of registered deaths in Karnataka have a medically certified cause.

The new guidelines follow the Karnataka Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Rules, 2024, notified on December 31, 2024, and in effect since January 16, 2025. As per the rules, all government and private hospitals must issue a cause-of-death certificate in Form 4 for all in-house deaths, submit it electronically through e-JanMa, and provide a copy to the family. Monthly reporting of deaths and MCCDs is mandatory, and institutions must file a 'nil' report if no deaths occur.

For deaths occurring outside medical institutions, the doctor must issue Form 4A free of charge. If the treating doctor is unavailable, other doctors familiar with the patient's history—or medical officers from PHCs, CHCs, or taluk and district hospitals—may issue the certificate after taking a history from the family. Registrars have been instructed to ensure that Form 2 (death report) is accompanied by Form 4 or 4A, and to forward all certificates to the Chief Registrar by the 10th of the following month. In inquest cases, the investigating officer must provide cause-of-death information, and the attending or autopsy doctor must submit Form 4/4A.

# Saleem issues directives to curb corruption in police

## Says it undermines credibility of police dept

**The memo lists five measures for all unit officers**

1. Conduct regular background verification and integrity assessments of all subordinate officers & personnel.
2. Organise awareness and training programmes on ethical standards, legal responsibilities and the consequences of corruption.
3. Immediately report any information regarding misconduct or criminal involvement of police personnel to Police Headquarters.
4. Emphasise that maintaining the department's dignity and fostering a culture of integrity is a shared responsibility. Provide counselling to prevent internal conspiracies or ethical lapses.
5. Enforce the existing code of conduct strictly and act against any deviation from standards.

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DG&IGP Dr MA Saleem has issued a memo to all unit heads across Karnataka, directing them to take effective steps to curb corrupt practices among police personnel and restore the integrity of the force. The memo was sent after Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara visited his office on Friday and warned that police personnel involved in corruption would be dismissed.

Saleem said it was "deeply concerning" that the names of some police personnel have recently surfaced in cases of robbery, theft and fraud. "Such trends not only undermine the credibility of the police department but also bring disrepute to the entire force. These acts erode public trust and create a situation where the foundational principles of law enforcement are questioned," the memorandum stated.

He said the involvement of police officers in criminal activities or illegal operations is "unacceptable under any circumstances," and warned that any police personnel found involved will face stringent disciplinary action. Unit officers who fail to voluntarily implement the directives will themselves face departmental action for negligence.

**Involvement of cops in illegal operations is unacceptable under any circumstances**

MA Saleem, DG&IGP

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# Jail warder held for smuggling drugs to inmates

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A jail warder at the Bengaluru Central Prison in Parappana Agrahara was arrested for allegedly attempting to smuggle cigarettes and a prohibited narcotic substance to inmates.

The warder, identified as Rahul Pati, was caught red-handed by personnel of the Karnataka State Industrial Security Force (KSISF) near the main gate of the prison on Friday around 6.50 pm. During the inspection, KSISF staff reportedly found two packets of cigarettes and about 60 grams of a narcotic substance on him. Following a preliminary inquiry, Jail Superintendent Paramesh filed a complaint against Rahul. Rahul joined the prison department as a warder in 2018. He previously served at the Belagavi prison before being transferred to Bengaluru Central Prison, where he has been posted since June 29, 2025.

# Judiciary delay must not push men to suicide: Assn

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AROUND 100 people gathered at Freedom Park on Saturday to remember Atul Subash, a software engineer and artificial intelligence professional who died by suicide on December 9, 2024, at his apartment in Marathahalli. Atul had reportedly left a 24-page death note and an 81-minute video in which he mentioned his troubled married life and ongoing divorce proceedings. The event was organised by the Save Indian Family Foundation (SIFF).

"People from across the country came for the event. Many men who are part of SIFF as volunteers and members joined us at Freedom Park. This was a shradhanjali for Atul, and our message is that no man should die by suicide due to atrocities within the judicial system. We are here to spread awareness," said Sriman Narsingh, coordinator and first-level counsellor, SIFF.

He said the organisation provides psychological support, community-building assistance and basic legal help for men facing false matrimonial cases, including fathers who are alienated from their children. "Wives do not allow them to meet their children. Distressed fathers and men facing dowry harassment, domestic violence and other false cases such as maintenance approach us. When criminal proceedings begin, men are forced to run around as cases can be filed anywhere in India. This pressure led Atul to take his life," he said. SIFF urged distressed husbands and fathers seeking support to call its all-India helpline at 9278978978 or email newageindian@gmail.com. Counsellor numbers are available on www.saveindianfamily.org. Around 200 T-shirts bearing Atul's photo and the helpline number were distributed to attendees. SIFF co-founders Pandurang Katti and Anil Murty, both friends of Atul, were also present.

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| **e-Tender Id.No.652767** Printing and supply of Pass Certificates (for General & Vocational steams) for IPE March 2026 & IPASE May/June 2026 | Date of commencement of e-Tender | 08-12-2025 @ 11:00 A.M. |
| | Date of Pre-Bid conference | 11-12-2025 @ 11:00 A.M. |
| | Last date for submission of Bid | 12-12-2025 @ 11:00 A.M. |

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CM Siddaramaiah said that the state government will consider the proposal of developing a musical amusement park on the lines of KRS adjacent to the Hemavathi reservoir in Hassan

NATIONAL HERALD CASE

# Shocking, says DKS on Delhi cops' notice

'Will go through the notice and take necessary legal steps. Opponents cannot threaten me with such tactics'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru/Hassan

KARNATAKA Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said on Saturday that he was shocked by the Delhi Police Economic Offences Wing notice in a case related to donations to National Herald and Young India.

"It is shocking to me. I had given all the details to the Directorate of Enforcement (ED). The ED had summoned my brother and me. There is nothing to hide, and everything is black and white. I don't know why, after the ED filed the chargesheet (a notice was issued). There was no need for the police to issue a notice in the case. We will take up the case and fight in the court of law," the DyCM told media persons in Bengaluru.

Terming it as an attempt to harass senior Congress leaders Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi and their supporters, Shivakumar said, "It is our money, and we can give it to anyone whom we like as we pay taxes." The Congress leader said they have been asked to provide information by December 19.

He said National Herald and Young India are the Congress' organisations, and as Congressmen, they had donated money from their trusts when these organisations were in difficult times. Many other people also helped during that time, he said.

The notice was issued on Friday to Shivakumar and his brother and former MP DK Suresh, who had donated money when he was the MP. "We will go through the notice and take necessary legal steps," he added.

AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar pay tributes to Dr BR Ambedkar on his death anniversary, at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Saturday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Later in the day, speaking to media persons in Hassan, the DyCM said he will face the officials on December 19 in New Delhi after discussing with legal experts. He also said that the opposition cannot threaten him by issuing notices through the Directorate of Enforcement or the police.

### *Watch row: DKS slams Oppn*

Speaking to media persons in Hassan, DyCM DK Shivakumar hit out at the Opposition BJP leaders, questioning him for not declaring his expensive watch in the election affidavit. The Congress leader said he can purchase any number of watches from his money as he is capable of doing it. Some people wear Rs 1,000 shoes, and some wear Rs 1 lakh shoes, and it is entirely up to them, he said and added that he wears watches ranging from Rs 1,000 to Rs 10 lakh. LoP in Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy is talking about it as he lacks experience, and 90 % of BJP leaders know what his life and businesses, Shivakumar said.

# Notices are politically motivated, says Priyank

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kalaburagi

NOTICES to Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar and his brother DK Suresh, a former MP, by the Delhi police in the National Herald case on Friday are a politically motivated move, said Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister **Priyank Kharge** here on Saturday.

"Mallikarjun Kharge (who is Priyank Kharge's father), who has been AICC president for three years, has also been served a notice. The Modi government issues such notices whenever the central government's financial condition becomes weak. The Delhi police booked the cases under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act against leader of opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi and Robert Vadra, husband of MP Priyanka Gandhi, due to political pressure," he alleged.

But BJP is not concerned about corruption within its own organisation. It had called Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar corrupt before he became a part of the BJP government. Now that his son Parth is involved in a land deal worth Rs 1,700 crore, BJP is not talking about it. The party had called Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma the most corrupt in the world, but now he is the CM of a BJP government, he added.

"Rupee is now at 90 against the US dollar. Over two lakh MSMEs have shut. Does it seem the country's economic condition is good? Modi, who leaves all 'Amrit Kaal' and 'Vikit Bharat' schemes to Adani and Ambani, has forgotten all his responsibilities for the people. Only Swachh Bharat and Mann Ki Baat are for the people," he added.

He said funds are yet to be released to Karnataka under the 15th Finance Commission. The Centre has also not allocated funds for caretakers under the "Kusina Mane" scheme, set up under MGNREGA scheme. No funds have come to implement drinking water projects in Kalaburagi and Bidar at a cost of Rs 6,000 crore. No allocation has come for national highways, he complained.

The Union Government released only Rs 517 crore out of Rs 2,500 crore for the drinking water project under the Jal Jeevan Mission last year. But the state government paid the remaining amount to help the people. The project is being affected again as funds have not been released. The state now needs Rs 13,000 crore, the minister further said.

# Double up efforts to redress regional imbalance

BACK-TO-BACK breakfast meetings between Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar seem to have helped Congress buy some time to resolve the contentious leadership issue. While that could resurface any time to haunt the party, for now, it hopes to deny the opposition a potent weapon during the winter session of the state legislature in Belagavi and ensure the issue doesn't dominate the proceedings.

The 10-day session starting on Monday is important for the ruling party to send out a message that governance is not affected by the power struggle and that they are united in taking on the BJP-JDS combine. The opposition, on its part, sees an opportunity to expose chinks in Congress' unity and drive home the point that governance has indeed taken a backseat.

However, beyond mere party politics, the session offers an opportunity for the government and members cutting across party lines to demonstrate their commitment to addressing long-standing concerns about regional imbalance in the state. The North Karnataka issues should be discussed in detail on priority, instead of keeping the subject towards the end of the session. The issues related to North Karnataka aren't necessarily meant to be discussed only in Belagavi, but since the entire government machinery shifts to the region once a year with a specific purpose, members cutting across parties and regions should brainstorm measures to ensure equitable development of the state. Along with that, other major issues must also get due importance during the session.

To ensure that the session is not ritualistic but result-oriented, the government must also present an Action Taken Report (ATR) on the discussions held during previous sessions. The ATR should not be a mere bureaucratic exercise, but reflect the government's commitment. Such reports may help reinforce public confidence and take discussions in the Legislative Assembly and Council more seriously.

In the 2024 winter session, during the debate on North Karnataka, 49 legislators spoke for over 13 hours on issues ranging from industries, health, education, irrigation and basic amenities in 14 districts in Kalaburagi and Belagavi divisions. In response to the debate, the CM admitted that the majority of legislators felt the region had not seen the expected development, despite allocating additional funds, excluding regular grants, since 2007 for the implementation of the DM Nanjundappa committee recommendations.

Efforts by successive governments, especially elected representatives from the region, have yielded results to a certain degree, and the region has witnessed some development in the past two decades or so. A few cities like Belagavi, Hubballi and Kalabugari have experienced tremendous economic activity. They have airports, well-connected rail and road routes, and several higher education and healthcare institutions. But the question is whether all cities and towns in the region have developed in equal measure? Why do most parts of the rural areas still lag behind in development? The lack of employment opportunities in the region is a big concern. It also results in large-scale migration. A lot remains to be done in school education and healthcare in rural areas. Even today, across several villages in Kalyan Karnataka, locals rely on medical practitioners without formal qualifications. In SSLC and Second PUC results, North Karnataka districts often fare poorly compared to the Southern and Coastal Karnataka regions. A lot needs to be done in many sectors.

The high-level committee for redressal of regional imbalance, chaired by Dr M Govinda Rao, would have perhaps looked at all these aspects. Now, two years after the first announcement of the formation of the committee, it is expected to submit its report soon. However, the question is not about the government's announcements or recommendations by committees, but the pace at which the system functions. In December 2023, the CM announced the formation of the committee. It almost took a year to do so. In December 2024, the CM stated that after getting the report, they would take measures to implement its recommendations.

While the CM may include the committee recommendations in his next Budget, the government should also consider shifting the offices of some top officials in a few key departments to Kalyan Karnataka and Kittur Karnataka regions. The government had earlier decided to shift some offices to North Karnataka, but that hardly seems to have achieved the purpose. Shifting senior IAS officers, even on a rotation basis, would help them get a firsthand understanding of the situation. It would also help take the administration and governance closer to the people. In an increasingly interconnected world, ensuring smooth coordination between departments would not be an issue, even if some of those senior officers sit hundreds of kilometres away from the Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru. It may seem like a drastic suggestion, but how many senior officers or even ministers holding key portfolios, excluding those from the region, visit North Karnataka regularly?

Development of the region needs a whole-of-government approach and active participation from MLAs and MLCs from across the state. Legislators from the region need to be more assertive, vocal and united in putting forward their demands for development. While it is naive to expect that politicians keep politics away to discuss only development, but politics should not be allowed to completely deflect focus from development.

# Will not contest 2028 Assembly polls: Rajanna

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Tumakuru

FORMER minister **KN Rajanna** on Saturday declared that he will not contest the 2028 assembly elections, reiterating that he is not keen on becoming a minister again if Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar becomes the CM.

"I am not power hungry. I have stated that I don't want to be in Shivakumar's cabinet if he becomes CM, and I am saying it again. Let someone else (MLA from ST Nayaka community) get a chance," he told reporters.

He said it has become difficult to contest elections because of the money and caste factors. On the controversy over a Cartier wristwatch worn by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, he said the opposition parties have no other issues to target the CM. Hence, they have raised this issue. "I appeal to them to pay attention to other serious issues," he added.

On Delhi Police issuing notice to Shivakumar and his brother DK Suresh in the National Herald case, Rajanna taunted that the brothers also have many cases against them. "I don't know in which case they have received the notice. They (DK brothers) have 128 cases against them," he said.

Rajanna is planning to secure Madhugiri seat for his son Rajendra, MLC, to contest the 2028 assembly elections, according to sources.

He may join BJP or JDS, they said, adding that Rajendra met Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Consumer Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi recently.

EXPRESS READ

### KUMARASWAMY PUBLICLY APOLOGISES TO NIRMALANANDANATHA SWAMIJI

MYSURU: Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries HD Kumaraswamy on Saturday offered an apology to Adichunchanagiri Mutt seer Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji for his earlier remarks. In November, during the Congress leadership tussle, several Vokkaliga seers including Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji had publicly supported Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar for the state's top job. Responding then, Kumaraswamy had remarked that "religious leaders should leave politics to politicians". Speaking at the Krushi Mela held at VC Farm in Mandya on Saturday, Kumaraswamy said he apologises if his comments had hurt the seer. "There is no other swamiji as learned as Shri Nirmalanandananda Swamiji. My intention was only to say that seers should not be used for political gain or disrespected. Shri Balagangadharanath Swamiji had great affection for me and had wished for H D Deve Gowda to become chief minister. If my words have offended Nirmalanandananda Swamiji, I publicly apologise," he said

# HDK has no moral right to question our govt, says CM

BR UDAYA KUMAR @ Hassan

KARNATAKA Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Saturday said that Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries, HD Kumaraswamy, has failed to raise issues related to the state in Parliament.

Speaking to reporters in Hassan, the CM stated that Kumaraswamy has remained silent on several irrigation projects, including Mekedatu and Upper Bhadra, as well as the loss incurred by the state after the Union Government reduced GST rates.

"What moral rights does Kumaraswamy have to criticise us? Let him first spell out his contributions as Union minister to Karnataka and his constituency of Mandya. Kumaraswamy is yet to speak about Mekedatu even as the Centre has completely neglected the project," Siddaramaiah said.

On Kuamraswamy's alleged remarks that Siddaramaiah failed to protect the interests of AHIDNA (Kannada acronym for Minorities, Backward Classes, and Dalits) communities, who back him in polls, the CM said that he started the AHINDA movement to provide justice to them. "Kumaraswamy should speak as a union minister and not as a layman. The guarantee schemes benefit every citizen, which includes the poor, minorities, Dalits, farmers, labourers, and those from the AHINDA communities," the CM said. Kumaraswamy also should disclose his contribution to the agriculture sector, as he hails from an agricultural family, Siddaramaiah said, adding that the former CM also failed to question the Centre about the discrimination that Karnataka faced in GST. "We are likely to lose Rs 12,000 crore because of GST. The Centre has also neglected the Upper Bhadra project. It assured Rs 5,000 crore for the project in the budget, but has yet to implement it. Karnataka's growth rate has drastically decreased from 12% to 3% due to lapses and discrimination in GST by the Centre. Except for Kerala and Maharashtra, the rest have a zero growth rate in the country," the CM said.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah addresses a gathering in Hassan on Saturday

### *It's show of unity from CM, DCM*

CM Siddaramaiah and DCM DK Shivakumar, who are in the middle of an intense buzz over change in leadership, chanted the unity mantra again in Hassan on Saturday, while dedicating government schemes. They travelled in the same helicopter from Bengaluru, along with ministers HC Mahadevappa and BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan. They sat beside each other on the dais and talked to each other for some time.During their address to the gathering, both mentioned the names of each other and also spoke jointly to the media.

Siddaramaiah also took PM Modi to task for criticising the guarantee schemes. He also said that the State Government is committed to implementing the Women's Reservation Bill passed in the legislature and Parliament. "Let the Centre announce the same at the earliest. We are ready to face the opposition effectively if they move a no-confidence motion or adjournment motion against us in the winter session," the CM added.

# Congress worker killed in clash between two groups over banner in Kadur taluk

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chikkamagaluru

A Congress worker was hacked to death in a violent clash between two groups at Sakharayapatna in Kadur taluk, Chikkamagaluru district, on Friday night, the police said.

The victim was identified as **Ganesh Gowda** (38), also a gram panchayat member. According to the police, an argument erupted on Friday evening near a local bar over the removal of a banner. The dispute later escalated into a fresh confrontation around 10.30 pm near Kalmurudeshwara Mutt, where Gowda was attacked with weapons. He died on the spot. Two members of the rival group suffered serious head injuries and were admitted to the Mallegowda Government Hospital.

Gowda was reportedly planning to contest the upcoming zilla panchayat election from the Sakharayapatna constituency.

Chikkamagaluru SP Vikram Amte said four special teams had been formed to trace the accused. "The motive is under investigation," he said.

**CM promises action**

CM Siddaramaiah condemned the murder in a post on 'X', expressing deep grief over the death and offering his condolences to the family. He said his government would ensure that those responsible for the crime and the forces behind them are identified and punished with the maximum penalty under the law. "We will, solely through the rule of law, firmly confront every terrorist who takes up arms against people who desire peace and harmony. Our party and government will stand firmly with the family of the deceased Ganesh," the CM added.

Meanwhile, Chikkamagaluru district in-charge minister KJ George met the bereaved family. Kadur MLA K S Anand termed the killing a premeditated crime. Chikkamagaluru MLA HD Thammaiah demanded the arrest of the accused and strict punishment, stating that Ganesh had played an active role in organising the Congress in Sakharayapatna region.

Meanwhile, Congress workers staged protests in Sakharayapatna on Saturday, blocking the road and setting ablaze tyres after stopping the ambulance carrying the body following the postmortem. The agitation was withdrawn after Additional SP Jayakumar assured a thorough probe and early arrests. Gowda's last rites were held later in the day at Sakharayapatna.

Shops remained closed in Sakharayapatna as a precautionary measure. Police have registered a case against Sanjay Gowda, Nithin and three others in connection with the murder.

Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court and patron in chief of the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority, Justice Vibhu Bakhru, emphasised the crucial role of students and youth in ensuring that justice reaches the last individual in society. He was speaking after inaugurating a legal awareness and assistance camp held at Varasiddi Vinayaka College, Keradi in Kundapur taluk on Saturday.

PRR LAND ACQUISITION

# Farmers allege unfair compensation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

LANDOWNERS and farmers affected by the Bengaluru Business Corridor (BBC) have accused the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) and the state government of adopting unfair practices in fixing compensation for acquired land. They said the Deputy Chief Minister's claim of offering "the best compensation in India" is misleading.

The PRR Raitha Haagu Niveshanadarara Sangha (Farmers and Site owners association) said recent claims by the Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar that the government is offering "the best compensation in India" are "far from the truth" and only add to the distress of landholders who have been battling the project for more than two decades.

According to the organisation, a government order issued on September 24, 2024, mandates the use of guidance values (GV) for negotiated settlement. However, they allege that these GVs were deliberately kept low. The associations claimed that BDA wrote illegal letters to the Stamps and Registration Department in 2016, requesting a halt to the scheduled revision of guideline values. As a result, the values of PRR-acquired lands reportedly dropped by over 60 percent. "The compensation now being offered is based on this artificially depressed value," they said, calling the government's claim of 'best compensation' "baseless and misleading".

The groups have urged citizens and the media to independently compare actual market prices with the compensation being offered.

The farmers further pointed to a Supreme Court order dated December 12, 2023, which transferred all PRR-related cases to the High Court of Karnataka. The apex court instructed the High Court to adjudicate the matters strictly in accordance with law and on merits. Farmer leaders said this direction supersedes earlier interpretations allegedly used by BDA to harass farmers during the land acquisition process.

Minister Madhu Bangarappa inaugurates new classrooms at Melpal Government High School in Koppa taluk on Friday | EXPRESS

# Free textbooks to Class 1-12 students

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chikkamagaluru

MINISTER for Primary and Secondary Education and Literacy Madhu Bangarappa said the state government would provide free notebooks and textbooks to students in Classes 1 to 12 from the next academic year.

Bangarappa made the announcement while addressing the gathering after inaugurating the newly constructed classrooms at the Melpal Government High School in Koppa taluk on Friday. He also said that along with the existing supply of shoes and socks, free notebooks and textbooks will be provided, besides extending the supply of eggs to students up to Class 10.

"To improve the nourishment of students, we will provide eggs in addition to milk and ragi. Around 57 lakh students in the state are currently provided midday meals," Bangarappa said. The government has kept its promise of empowering people economically by introducing five guarantees, the minister said, adding that 13,000 teachers were recruited within 10 months after the Congress came to power.

Another round of Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) will be conducted on December 7 to fill the remaining vacancies. The process of appointing 51,000 guest teachers has been started this academic year. The exam system for Class 10 was changed and as many as 1,16,000 students passed out in the second and third supplementary examinations to enter the first year of PUC, Bangarappa said. "The number of students who secured 625 marks in 2025 has risen to 51. Our government is contemplating to start 6,000 Karnataka Public Schools (KPS) – one in each gram panchayat – along with free transport," said the minister.

Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited chairman TD Raje Gowda said the buildings of gram panchayat, anganawadi and five class rooms were built at the cost of Rs, 45 lakh, 10 lakh and 82 lakh, respectively. He said Bangarappa brought in integrated reforms in the education system after he became minister.

"Today, industrialists are coming forward to help the education sector. With the collaboration of Premji Foundation, 1,560 crore aid has been provided," Raje Gowda said.

# 5 spl trains launched to ease rush

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THE Kempegowda International Airport recorded 165 cancellations, 86 arrivals and 79 departures, on Saturday as IndiGo flight disruptions entered the fifth day. Though crowds eased a little, hundreds of passengers were still stranded waiting for their luggage.

To help ease the situation, the Railways stepped in, introducing five special services. The South Western Railway (SWR), in coordination with Central, South Eastern and Southern Railway, announced special trains between December 6 and 10 to help thousands of passengers. Multiple services will operate on key routes including Bengaluru to Chennai, Yesvantpur to Hazrat Nizamuddin and Bengaluru to Pune. These include Train Nos. 06255/06256 and 06257/06258 between Chennai and Bengaluru. Additional long-distance relief services – Train Nos. 06259/06260, will run between Yesvantpur, Hazrat Nizamuddin and Bengaluru Cantonment. A special Bengaluru-Pune service (06263/06264) will operate on December 7 and 8.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said India is witnessing the worst aviation meltdown in its history with thousands of flights cancelled. "The IndiGo fiasco is the direct result of the government's monopoly model. As always, it is ordinary Indians who are paying the price," hie said. KIA, which is India's third busiest airport with nearly 40 million travellers a year, is in complete chaos. This is hurting families, businesses and our national reputation, he said. "I urge the Centre to act immediately and bring this situation under control," he demanded.

# Stellantis for more skilled manpower from K'taka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

GLOBAL automaker Stellantis, manufacturer of Citroën C3, C3 Aircross, and Opel Frontera models, has placed a fresh request for manpower with the state government.

The company, which employs around 100 assembly-line operators from the state at its Trnava plant near Bratislava, placed the request for candidates with advanced automobile electrical skills during a meeting with Skill Development & Medical Education Minister Sharan Prakash Patil and Higher Education Minister MC Sudhakar.

The ministers are touring select European cities ahead of the Bangalore International Job Fair to be held in February, according to a press release from the office of Dr Patil.

During their visit to Stellantis recently, the ministers reviewed the plant facilities and welfare measures offered to workers from Karnataka.

The company employs over 50 heavy vehicle drivers and 100 assembly-line operators trained and upskilled by the Karnataka Vocational Training & Skill Development Corporation (KVTSDC). Their immigration and placement were facilitated by the International Immigration Centre of Karnataka (IMC-K), the press release said.

The Trnava plant produces about 1,300 vehicles daily and employs more than 4,000 workers.

Addressing a gathering, Dr Patil said that his department has opened language labs to help candidates learn English, German and Italian to enhance industry readiness.

He urged Apoorva Srivastava, Indian Ambassador to Slovakia, to expedite the process of granting visas, a concern raised by Stellantis recruitment head Katrinaa Felcova.

## MLC SHARAVANA HAILS KANNADIGAS IN AUS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

Member of Legislative Council TA Sharavana recently visited the construction site of the Kannada Bhawan in Melbourne, being built by the Australia Kannada Association. Sharavana hailed the association's efforts to spread the importance of Kannada on a foreign land and announced a personal donation of Rs 5 lakh towards the construction of the Kannada Bhawan.

"This is a matter of pride for every Kannadiga that our language, culture and tradition are getting a permanent home in Australia," he said. He also emphasised that the Kannada Bhawan is not just a building, but a web that connects the emotions of all Kannadigas. Former minister Murugesh Nirani and Legislative Council member Aarti Krishna accompanied Sharavana during the visit.

# *Plan panel member proposes maize policy*

Express News Service @Bengaluru: TAKING a serious note of the price crash of maize that affected the farmers, state Planning Commission member S Mohandass Hegde has submitted a proposal to Chief Secretary Dr Shalini Rajneesh to create "Karnataka Maize Transformation Policy Framework 2025–30". Hegde said this would convert the adversaries into opportunities and position Karnataka as a national leader in maize productivity. It could be achieved by quality enhancement and integrated value-chain development, while strengthening food, feed and fuel security, promoting farmer welfare and accelerating rural and industrial development, he said. Hegde also suggested strategies that include deployment of AI, IoT and drone-based monitoring systems; implementation of integrated pest management (IPM); boosting R&D in seeds, biotechnology and crop protection; post-harvest management and storage; establishment of climate-controlled scientific storage facilities and reduction of post-harvest losses from 3–4% to 1–2%. He also suggested provision of hybrid seeds, smart storage, precision agriculture and FPO formation support, quality certification and storage norms, climate-smart agriculture standards, smart farmer hubs, training programs and R&D partnerships and Karnataka Maize Dashboard for real-time monitoring and decision-making. ENS

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If the government fails to take action against the Hukkeri Grade-2 Tahsildar, a protest will be launched during the upcoming winter session under the leadership of Opposition Leader R Ashoka, warned BJP MLA Ramesh Jarkiholi. He said the injustice caused by the Hukkeri Grade-2 Tahsildar to the Valmiki community will be brought to the government's attention during the session

# Mysuru, K'buragi to get NIMHANS units

Medical Education Minister Dr Sharan Prakash Patil says the government will spend Rs 100 crore on each facility

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

NATIONAL Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS)-like institutes will be set up in Mysuru and Kalaburagi at Rs 100 crore each, announced Medical Education Minister Dr Sharan Prakash Patil, here on Saturday. "These two institutions need to be handheld by NIMHANS Bengaluru," he said.

"These institutes can strengthen regional access to specialised care. Not only in Karnataka, NIMHANS-like institutions should be established across the country," he said.

"With the finances provided by Karnataka and the proposal approved by the Union ministry of finance, a NIMHANS polytrauma centre will be set up at Kyalsanahalli to strengthen critical care services," he said. The central government recently allocated Rs 498 crore for the 300-bed polytrauma centre.

Speaking at the 28th convocation held at NIMHANS, he called for renewed efforts and innovation in neurovascular diseases and infections, urban mental health issues, maternal and child mental health problems, teenage suicides, substance use disorders and geriatric mental health services.

Outgoing students from various departments, who received Silver Jubilee Awards, along with delegates at the 28th NIMHANS Convocation in Bengaluru on Saturday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

### NIMHANS honours its best minds

Among the 28 awards given to students for excellence in various disciplines on the occasion of the 28th convocation of NIMHANS is Dr Akhila Soman, a student of the first batch of June 2025 Ayurveda Vachaspati who completed MD Ayurveda Mano Vigyana Evam Manasa Roga. Akhila was selected for the best outgoing student award in this department.

She said, "I am privileged to be in the first batch. Integrated medicine is a new department, including ayurveda, yoga and psychiatry. I studied Bachelors of Ayurveda Medicine in 2012 and worked for a brief period as a junior resident in this department." She added, "I always wanted to study Psychiatry along with ayurveda. That is why I chose to study MD in integrated medicine at NIMHANS. Currently, I am pursuing the Post Doctoral Fellowship in integrated medicine at NIMHANS and it will continue for a year. I would like to work in the same field. After NIMHANS, many institutes like AIIMS have come forward to start the integrated medicine department in their organisation."

Meanwhile, Dr Sakhardande Kasturi Atmaram, who completed MD in child and adolescent psychiatry, was awarded with Dr MV Govindappa Memorial award for the best outgoing student in the same department.

Atmaram told TNSE, "I love working with children, especially in the field of psychiatry. At present, I am working as a faculty at the child and adolescent psychiatry unit at St John's Hospital. NIMHANS has one of the greatest set ups for child psychiatry. There are very few child and adolescent psychiatrists in India despite having a growing demand. I will try to give back in the best way to society wherever I practice."

### The milestones

- TeleMANAS has received over 30 lakh calls so far from people who are distressed and experiencing thoughts of suicide, etc
- Last year, NIMHANS treated over 6.85 lakh patients, conducted 23.5 lakh tests and diagnoses and performed 8000 neurosurgeries
- For the first time, India is providing funds through NIMHANS for research work being conducted by the University of Liverpool

SC/ST QUOTA HIKE

# Ugrappa urges CM to seek PM's help

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

FORMER MP and senior Congress leader VS Ugrappa on Saturday urged Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to take an all-party delegation to Prime Minister Narendra Modi to ensure legal protection for the hike in quota of SC/ST/OBCs by including it in the 9th Schedule of the Constitution. He said the courts have stayed fresh recruitment in government jobs affecting the prospects of SC/ST and OBC candidates.

Even as the previous BJP government led by Basavaraj Bommai had brought a law by hiking the quota of SCs from 15 to 17 per cent, STs from 3 to 7 per cent and providing OBCs with 32 per cent, together 56 per cent, the Karnataka Administrative Tribunal (KAT) has kept aside the law. The High Court has stayed the implementation citing that the move breaches 50% ceiling of quota which has no constitutional validity.

He said both the state and central governments lack political will. The High Court's interim order on December 2 has affected recruitment in the government besides promotion of officials as well.

Addressing a joint press conference under the flagship of ST Nayaka Valmeeki Community's like-minded people's forum he pointed out that both the houses of the Karnataka Legislature in 2022 had unanimously passed the Bill that resulted in The Karnataka SC and ST Reservation Act, 2022, coming into force.

"In Indra Sawhney & others versus Union of India case the Supreme Court had ordered that the quota should not breach 50 per cent cap but it had also said that there is a scope to hike the quota if the communities are not getting the adequate representation. Unfortunately the courts have failed to interpret it and also the lawyers concerned from the state government," he alleged.

Ugrappa reiterated that he will not oppose the ST tag for backward caste Kurubas provided the government conducts ethnographic study of that caste and if found it has the tribal characteristics. He regretted that despite an ST community leader being at the helm of affairs, he could not protect the interest of the community.

EXPRESS READ

### Tungabhadra reservoir to get new crest gate

Koppal: Work on installing a new crest gate at the Tungabhadra reservoir will begin on December 20, said Shivaraj Tangadgi, minister for backward classes welfare, Kannada and culture, who is also the chairman of the irrigation advisory committee and minister in-charge of Koppal district. Tangadgi made the announcement at a meeting with Karnataka Neeravari Nigama Ltd (KNNL) and Tungabhadra Board officials at the Karnataka Irrigation Corporation Limited chief engineer's office in Munirabad on Saturday. "The Tungabhadra reservoir is the lifeline for lakhs of farmers in our region. A Rs 52 crore tender has been floated to replace all 33 crest gates of the old reservoir. Contractors should form two teams and expedite the work. Officials must ensure that installation of the new crest gate begins on December 20 and is completed within the stipulated timeline," the minister said.

# 72 new endosulfan victims identified this year, one death recorded

DIVYA CUTINHO @ Mangaluru

THE ramifications of endosulfan persistently afflict Dakshina Kannada, with a staggering 72 new cases of victims documented this year, indicating potential repercussions of chemical spraying on subsequent generations.

According to the health department, evaluations by health officials have uncovered 119 new cases in 2023, followed by an additional 128 cases in 2024.

Investigations in the Belthangady and Puttur taluks have revealed 72 new cases this year, raising the cumulative total to 4,940 in the district. Of the 72 newly reported cases, an alarming 49 were found in Belthangady, while the remaining 23 cases were recorded in Puttur taluk.

In a disheartening development, Dakshina Kannada recorded the demise of a 22-year-old victim in Puttur taluk on December 3. RTI activist Sanjeeva Kabaka, who ardently advocates for the rights of endosulfan victims, said new cases continue to emerge and that families of the afflicted are enduring profound hardships.

Nurses attend to a victim of endosulfan

"Reshma, an endosulfan victim who died on December 3, was bedridden throughout her life. She was deemed 85% handicapped. After numerous appeals and protests, Reshma was granted a monthly stipend. Therefore, in addition to the monthly stipend and other provisions extended to the victims, it is vital that authorities offer compensation to the families of deceased endosulfan victims," Kabaka said.

Dr Jascintha D'souza, the district nodal officer for the endosulfan programme, said a monthly stipend of Rs 4,000 is currently allocated to endosulfan victims, along with complimentary medications and bi-monthly visits of physiotherapists to their residences.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
**Office of the Deputy Director, Department of Women and Child Development**
Bangalore Urban District, Reforms Institutions Complex, Dr. M.H. Marigowda Road, Bangalore-560029. Phone Number: 080-29578688, Email: dwcd.dd@gmail.com,

**Tender No: DD/WCD/Poshan/CS Kit/2025-26** **Dated:05/12/2025**

**e-Tender Notification**

Tenders have been invited to supply Clean Storage Kits to Saksham Anganawadi Centres under the Office of the Deputy Director, Department of Women and Child Development, Bengaluru Urban District through e-procurement portal from eligible agencies. The last date for submission of tenders : **19.12.2025 upto 5.00 P M**. Technical bid will be opened on **22.12.2025 at 11.00 A M** and financial bid will be opened on **24.12.2025 at 11.00 AM**. For more details contact website : **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or Phone No: 080-29578688 during office hours.

**Sd/-**
**Deputy Director**
**Dept. of Women and Child Development**
**Bengaluru Urban District**

DIPR/CP/4254/NR/2025-26

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**ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH SOUTH, # 2/3, Raja Building, N.R. Road, Bangalore-560002. E-mail: ubin0555991@unionbankofindia.bank**

**NOTICE TO THE BORROWERS INFORMING ABOUT SALE (30 DAYS NOTICE) RULE 6 (2) / 8 (6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002**

**1. Borrower (s) : (1) Mr. Mahesha S M** S/o Malali Gowda, No.40, DC Nilaya, 1st Floor, 1st Cross Road, 2nd Main, Kalyananagar, T Dasarahalli, Bangalore -560057. **Also at :** 139,7th Main, 8th Cross , Somanna Building, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bangalore. **(2) Mrs. Geetha H N** W/o Mr Mahesha S M, No.40, DC Nilaya, 1st Floor, 1st Cross Road, 2nd Main, Kalyananagar, T Dasarahalli, Bangalore -560057.

Sale of property belonging to **Mr. Mahesh** for realization of amount due to Bank under the Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002.

**Union Bank of India, ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH,** #2/3, RajaBuilding, N.R. Road, Bangalore-560002, E-mail: ubin0555991@unionbankofindia.bank, the secured creditor, caused a demand notice dated **17.07.2025** under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, calling upon you to pay the dues within the period stipulated therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the period stipulated, the Authorised Officer, has taken possession of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 6/8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **15.10.2025 .**

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to bank. As such, it has become necessary to sell the above mentioned properties by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt of this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the properties and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately. Therefore, if you pay the amount due to the bank along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by bank before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec. 13 (8) of the SARFAESI Act.

**Description of the Schedule Immovable Property**

**Schedule 'A' Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Sy. No.223 (Old Sy. No. 173) of the converted land to an total extent of 2 acres, Vide Conversion Order No. ALN (A) (A) SR/107/2010-11 dated 17.03.2010, situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the East by : Sarjapura Main Road, West by : Sy. No. 173, North by : Sy. No. 180 & 181, South by : Sai Layout.

**Schedule 'B' Property :** 507 Sq feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property.

**Schedule 'C' Property :** A Two bedroom apartment bearing No. A-213, of A Block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Grampanchayath e-Katha No. 150200100200320789, Flat No. 248/A-213, on the Second Floor of the Building known as "SIGMA SERENITY", constructed in the schedule 'A' property, having a super built up area of 1375 square feet (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the club house area) together with one covered car parking space in the basement.

**Date : 21.11.2025** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Place : Bangalore** **Union Bank of India**

**RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA**

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

| S. No. | Tender No. and Due Date | Description | Quantity (Nos./Sets) | EMD (Rs.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 13255225A 30.12.2025 | Testing Equipments for Lab as per EN 45545-2 | 01 No. | 12,72,040/- |
| 2. | 05251636A 29.12.2025 | Set of Berth Suspension Bracket for LHB SCN Coach | 290 | 1,09,830/- |
| 3. | 05251885B 31.12.2025 | Set of Door Cut Out | 31 Sets | 56,330/- |
| 4. | 05252013 01.01.2026 | Front Part | 132 Nos. | 4,58,560/- |
| 5. | 02251465A 06.01.2026 | Harness of Underframe & Roof Arrangement for LHB EOG Second AC Chair Car Coach | | 7,40,970/- |
| 6. | 01251422 31.12.2025 | Centring Disc | 10289 Nos. | 1,39,620/- |
| 7. | 01251426 31.12.2025 | Anti Roll Bar Bracket | 5835 Nos. | 1,48,310/- |
| 8. | 01251421 31.12.2025 | Centring Disc | 10040 Nos. | 1,59,230/- |
| 9. | 01251424 31.12.2025 | Set of Axal End Cover | 1639 Sets | 1,76,000/- |
| 10. | 07251240A 02.01.2026 | Supply, Installation, Commissioning & Testing of Stainless Steel Tubes and Double Ferrule Fittings for LSLRD Coaches. | 25 Sets | 1,11,580/- |

**1.** For details and making on-line bids, visit website **http://ireps.gov.in**. Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in**. Class III-b digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in**. **2.** Tenders will close at 14.25 Hrs. on due date and tenders will be opened at 14.30 hrs. Tender at Sl. No. 1, 2 and 5 will be opened at RCF Kapurthala and Sl. No. 3, 4, 6 to 10 at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. **3.** For queries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658.

**Note:** GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them. **PCMM**

**CORRIGENDUM**

**Tenderers may please note the following changes in 1.** Tender No. 17251268 for Procurement of Automatic Fire/Smoke Detection System for LHB Non AC Coaches including CAMC for 6 years, Due date to be read as 17.12.2025 instead of 02.12.2025. **2.** Tender No. 17251554 for Procurement of Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Automatic Smoke/Fire Detection with Alarm System for Non Air Conditioned Memu Rakes, Due date to be read as 17.12.2025 instead of 02.12.2025. **3.** Tender No. 17251398 for Procurement of Supply, Installation, Commissioning, Testing & Camp of Automatic Fire/Smoke Detection System for MEMU/EMU/DEMU Rake, Due date to be read as 17.12.2025 instead of 02.12.2025. **4.** Tender No. 17241537A for Procurement of Design, Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Aspiration Type Automatic Smoke/Fire Detection System in Rake Form for Non AC Amrit Bharat Trains as per RDSO Specification RDSO/2008/CG-04 REV-06 with ICF Annexure 'A' dated 16.07.2024, Due date to be read as 17.12.2025 instead of 02.12.2025. **5.** Tender No. 05251888 for Procurement of Set of Final Roof Element, Due date to be read as 05.12.2025 instead of 01.12.2025. **6.** Tender No. 05251870 for Set of Partition Frame & Pillar, Due date to be read as 18.12.2025 instead of 03.12.2025. **7.** Tender No. 05251757 for Set of Partition Frame, Due date to be read as 19.12.2025 instead of 05.12.2025. **8.** Tender No. 05251897 for Set of Partition Frame, Due date to be read as 17.12.2025 instead of 02.12.2025. **9.** Tender No. 17251162D for the Supply of Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Automatic Smoke/Fire Detection with Alarm System on Retro Fitment basis in existing 3 Phase EMU/MEMU Rakes over Indian Railways, Due date to be read as 22.12.2025 instead of 05.12.2025. **10.** Tender No. 12251086 for Retention Tank for LHB Coaches (without Flushing Arrangement), Due date to be read as 15.12.2025 instead of 05.12.2025. **All other terms & conditions will remain the same.** **PCMM**

**R.O. No. 108-S/2025-26** **Dated 06.12.2025**

**बिहार विद्यालय परीक्षा समिति**

विज्ञप्ति संख्या – पी॰आर॰ 320 / 2025

**प्रतिष्ठित निजी संस्थान / कंपनी में कार्यरत IT/Computer प्रक्षेत्र के Computer ENGINEERS/PROFESSIONALS एवं अन्य के लिए सूचना**
**NOTICE FOR IT/COMPUTER ENGINEERS/PROFESSIONALS WORKING IN PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS/COMPANIES & Others**

बिहार विद्यालय परीक्षा समिति में निम्नलिखित पदों पर **प्रतिष्ठित निजी संस्थान / कम्पनी / सरकारी / गैर–सरकारी संस्थान** में कार्यरत IT/Computer प्रक्षेत्र के Engineers/Professionals के लिए संविदा आधारित नियोजन हेतु **दिनांक 13 दिसम्बर 2025 को पूर्वाह्न 11:00 बजे से समिति मुख्यालय, सिन्हा लाइब्रेरी रोड, पटना–800017 में Walk-in-Interview आयोजित किया जाता है :–**

| पद का नाम | कुल रिक्ति एवं आरक्षण कोटि | शैक्षणिक योग्यता एवं अनुभव | मासिक मानदेय |
|---|---|---|---|
| उप निदेशक, आई॰टी॰ (OFSS) | 01-U/R | **(i)** एम॰ई॰ (Computer Science/IT) / एम॰टेक॰ (Computer Science/IT) **एवं** केन्द्र एवं राज्य सरकार में **अथवा** उसके नियंत्रणाधीन शासकीय / अर्द्ध–शासकीय संस्थानों / प्रतिष्ठित निजी संस्थान / कम्पनी में कम्प्यूटर / आई॰टी॰ प्रक्षेत्र में न्यूनतम 6 वर्षों का कार्यानुभव। **अथवा** बी॰ई॰ (Computer Science/IT) / बी॰टेक॰ (Computer Science/IT) / एम॰सी॰ए॰ **एवं** केन्द्र एवं राज्य सरकार में **अथवा** उसके नियंत्रणाधीन शासकीय / अर्द्ध–शासकीय संस्थानों / प्रतिष्ठित निजी संस्थान / कम्पनी में कम्प्यूटर / आई॰टी॰ प्रक्षेत्र में न्यूनतम 8 वर्षों का कार्यानुभव। **(ii) वांछनीय किन्तु अनिवार्य नहीं** (Desirable but not compulsory) :- Project Management में Advance Certificate or Diploma. | मानदेय के रूप में **1,05,000 / – रू0** प्रतिमाह एकमुश्त राशि देय होगा। + इसके अलावा मासिक रूप से वाहन उपलब्ध कराया जायेगा। |
| उप निदेशक, आई॰टी॰ (उ0मा0) | 01-U/R | | |
| प्रोग्रामर (उ0मा0) | 01-U/R | **शैक्षणिक योग्यता**– किसी मान्यता प्राप्त विश्वविद्यालय से B.Tech/B.E in Computer Science अथवा एम0सी0ए0 / एम0एस0सी0 (आई0टी0)। **अनुभव**– **प्रतिष्ठित निजी संस्थान / कम्पनी** अथवा केन्द्र / राज्य सरकार के नियंत्रणाधीन शासकीय / अर्द्ध–शासकीय संस्थानों में कम्प्यूटर / आई॰टी॰ प्रक्षेत्र में न्यूनतम 4 वर्षों का डाटा प्रोसेसिंग, एम॰आई॰एस॰ मॉनिटरिंग एवं डाटा / बिजनेस एनालिसिस का अनुभव। | मानदेय के रूप में **75,000 / – रू0** प्रतिमाह एकमुश्त राशि देय होगा। |
| प्रोग्रामर (DMS) | 01-U/R | | |
| सहायक प्रोग्रामर | 01-U/R | **(i) शैक्षणिक योग्यता**– मान्यता प्राप्त विश्वविद्यालय से B.Tech/B.E in Computer Science अथवा एम0सी0ए0 / एम0एस0सी0 (आई0टी0) **अनुभव**– केन्द्र / राज्य सरकार में **अथवा** उसके नियंत्रणाधीन शासकीय / अर्द्ध–शासकीय संस्थानों / प्रतिष्ठित निजी संस्थान / कम्पनी में कम्प्यूटर / आई॰टी॰ प्रक्षेत्र में न्यूनतम 3 वर्षों का प्रोग्रामिंग का अनुभव। | मानदेय के रूप में **70,000 / – रू0** प्रतिमाह एकमुश्त राशि देय होगा। |
| सहायक प्रोग्रामर (विविध) | 01-U/R | | |
| प्रोजेक्ट मैनेजर (ERP) | 01-U/R | **शैक्षणिक योग्यता एवं अनुभव** :–किसी मान्यता प्राप्त विश्वविद्यालय से बी॰ई॰ (Computer Science/IT)/बी॰टेक (Computer Science/IT) / इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स इंजीनियरिंग / इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स कम्युनिकेशन / एम॰सी॰ए॰ / एम॰बी॰ए॰ के साथ कम्प्यूटर के डाटा बेस मैनेजमेन्ट में केन्द्र / किसी राज्य सरकार में **अथवा** उसके नियंत्रणाधीन शासकीय / अर्द्ध–शासकीय संस्थानों / किसी प्रतिष्ठित निजी संस्थान / कम्पनी में कम्प्यूटर / आई॰टी॰ प्रक्षेत्र में न्यूनतम 10 वर्षों का कार्यानुभव। **वांछनीय किन्तु अनिवार्य नहीं (Desirable but not compulsory):-** Project Management में Advance Certificate or Diploma. | मानदेय के रूप में **65,000 / – रू0** प्रतिमाह एकमुश्त राशि देय होगा। |
| नेटवर्किंग एडमिनिस्ट्रेटर | 01-U/R | **(i) शैक्षणिक योग्यता**– किसी मान्यता प्राप्त संस्थान से बी0ई0 / बी0टेक0 / बी0सी0ए0 / बी0एस0सी0 (आई0टी0) / एम0सी0ए0 / एम0एस0सी0 (आई0टी0) / B.Sc. के साथ Computer में Diploma. **(ii) अनुभव**– केन्द्र / किसी राज्य सरकार में **अथवा** उसके नियंत्रणाधीन शासकीय / अर्द्ध–शासकीय संस्थानों / किसी प्रतिष्ठित निजी संस्थान / कम्पनी में कम्प्यूटर / आई॰टी॰ प्रक्षेत्र में न्यूनतम 4 वर्षों का कार्यानुभव। यथा– **a.** Network monitoring, installing and implementing security programs/patches, e-mail and internet filters **b.** Exp. in network infrastructure such as switches and routers and diagnoses problems with these or with the behaviour of network-attached computers. **c.** specialist in computer and network security, including the administration of security devices such as firewalls, as well as consulting on general security measures. | मानदेय के रूप में **75,000 / – रू0** प्रतिमाह एकमुश्त राशि देय होगा। |
| हार्डवेयर टेक्निशियन | 01-U/R | **(i) शैक्षणिक योग्यता**–किसी मान्यता प्राप्त संस्थान से बी0ई0 / बी0टेक0 / बी0सी0ए0 / एम0सी0ए0 / कम्प्यूटर हार्डवेयर में स्नातक की डिग्री / कम्प्यूटर हार्डवेयर में डिप्लोमा एवं 02 वर्षों का कार्य अनुभव। **(ii) अनुभव**– केन्द्र / किसी राज्य सरकार में **अथवा** उसके नियंत्रणाधीन शासकीय / अर्द्ध–शासकीय संस्थानों / किसी प्रतिष्ठित निजी संस्थान / कम्पनी में कम्प्यूटर / आई॰टी॰ प्रक्षेत्र में न्यूनतम 4 वर्षों का कार्यानुभव। यथा– Computer System के रख रखाव का 2 वर्षों का अनुभव। Patch/Server/Firewall & Software का Installation का अनुभव Computer System में AMC का अनुभव वांछनीय किन्तु अनिवार्य नहीं (Desirable but not Compulsory). | मानदेय के रूप में **70,000 / – रू0** प्रतिमाह एकमुश्त राशि देय होगा। |

2. अभ्यर्थी उपर्युक्त पदों पर संविदा आधारित नियोजन के संबंध में बिहार विद्यालय परीक्षा समिति मुख्यालय, सिन्हा लाईब्रेरी रोड, पटना–800017 में वॉक–इन–इन्टरव्यू (Walk-in-Interview) में अपना बायो–डाटा / आवेदन पत्र एवं शैक्षणिक योग्यता संबंधी प्रमाण पत्रों की मूल एवं स्व–अभिप्रमाणित छायाप्रति के साथ उपस्थित होंगे, जहाँ उनका इन्टरव्यू लिया जायेगा तथा इन्टरव्यू के आधार पर ही चयन (Selection) किया जायेगा।
3. संविदा पर नियोजन हेतु अधिकतम आयु सीमा 60 वर्ष होगी। समिति के निर्णय के अनुसार प्रत्येक वर्ष उपर्युक्त मानदेय (Remuneration) में वृद्धि की जायेगी। 60 वर्ष पूरा होने के बाद संविदा विस्तारित नहीं की जायेगी।
4. उपरोक्त सभी पदों के लिए मानदेय के अतिरिक्त प्रत्येक छः (06) महीने की सेवा अवधि पूर्ण करने के पश्चात 15 (पन्द्रह) दिनों के पारिश्रमिक के समतुल्य विशेष मानदेय देय होगा।
5. आवेदन पत्र का प्रारूप बिहार विद्यालय परीक्षा समिति के विभागीय वेबसाईट **https://biharboardonline.com** से प्राप्त किया जा सकता है। संविदा आधारित नियोजन के संबंध में समिति का निर्णय अंतिम / मान्य होगा।

**सचिव**

QuoteExpress **THE SECRET OF GETTING AHEAD IS GETTING STARTED** › MARK TWAIN

A 60-year-old man was on Saturday allegedly hacked to death with a sword by his neighbour for having hit the latter's pet mongoose, at Patharapalli village within Kabisuryanagar police limits in Ganjam district. Police identified the deceased as Krushna Chandra Mohanty

# Four from AP among five dead in TN accident

**ENS** @Ramanathapuram/Vizianagaram

FOUR Ayyappa Swamy devotees from Vizianagaram district in Andhra Pradesh were among five killed in a ghastly accident on the East Coast Road near Keelakarai in Ramanathapuram, Tamil Nadu, on Saturday. Seven others sustained severe injuries.

A car carrying devotees from Vizianagaram, who were returning home after visiting Sabarimala in Kerala, stopped on the roadside around 1.50 am. The occupants were asleep when a speeding vehicle, driven by Mushtaq Ahmed (34) of Keelakarai, rammed into it from behind. Ahmed and three devotees died instantaneously due to the severe impact.

The deceased devotees were Vangara Ramakrishna (55), Maradana Ramu (60), Maripena Appalanaidu (35) of Korapu Kothavalasa village in Dattirajeru mandal, and Bandaru Ramachandra Rao (42) of Marupalli village in Gajapathinagaram mandal. The condition of another devotee, Sri Ram (40), who was rushed to Ramanathapuram Hospital is stable. Six others travelling with Ahmed — Frizhar, Thivyan, Praveen, Jameel Rahman, Madeswaran, and Harshath — sustained injuries.

# Reliance to invest ₹12k cr in TN

## Bio-energy plant to be set up in Madurai, part of various MoUs to be signed today

**C SHIVAKUMAR** @Chennai

RS 11,760-crore bio-energy investment proposed by Reliance Industries Limited is set to be a part of Tamil Nadu's thrust for industrial expansion in the south, with the state bringing its flagship TN rising investment conclave to Madurai for the first time on Sunday.

The bio-energy investment is part of various memoranda of understanding to be signed on Sunday, sources confirmed to *TNSE*. However, they did not divulge further details on the investment, which is expected to be among the key announcements to come out of Sunday's event, to be attended by Chief Minister MK Stalin.

**EXPRESS EXCLUSIVE**

It can be recalled that the RIL chairman and managing director, who virtually addressed the inaugural function of the global investors meet in Chennai in January 2024, had emphasised the group's commitment to make new investments in Tamil Nadu in the renewable energy and green hydrogen sectors.

He had said that the company would work closely with the state government to promote sustainable development and expressed confidence about receiving support from the government with viable policies.

Moreover, the new investment comes in the backdrop of Reliance planning an integrated energy hub, bringing together smart farms, modular Compressed Bio Gas (CBG) plants, green hydrogen, and agri-voltaics, a system where CBG production and solar power generation take place on the same land.

The project, expected to generate around 5,000 jobs, will supply clean energy for domestic and industrial use across the state, marking one of the largest investments announced for the region.

Official sources said that the scale and location of the investment reflected the state's efforts to push major capital spending beyond the traditional industrial hubs of Chennai and the western corridor. Despite a large and skilled workforce, the southern region, with Madurai being the hub, has long struggled to attract large industrial investments.

## AID SHIPMENT

TN CM MK Stalin flags off a relief consignment from Chennai Port on Saturday, sending essential supplies, including lentils, sugar and milk powder to support the people of Sri Lanka severely affected by Cyclone Ditwah | **ASHWIN PRASATH**

**EXPRESS READ**

### Parties in Kerala demand further extension of SIR

T'Puram: Terming the Election Commission of India's extended time-frame for the SIR of electo-ral rolls in the state as "inadequ-ate," major political parties, except the BJP, have demanded further extension of the enumeration deadline at least till the end of December. The political parties made the demand at a meeting convened by Chief Electoral Offi-cer-Kerala Rathan U Kelkar. CPM, Congress and IUML expressed concern over the 20.75 lakh voters whose enu-meration forms have yet not be- en collected by the poll panel. **ENS**

### Tejasvi and Kumar Naik elected to IISc council

Bengaluru: Loksabha MPs Kumar Naik and Tejasvi Surya have been elected to the council of the Indian Institute of Science (IISc). "In connection with the election of two members of Lok Sabha to the IISC council, Bengaluru, two nomina-tions were received. No candidate withdrew his candidature within time fixed for withdr-awal," IISc committee branch said. The results said Naik and Surya have been dec-lared as duly, subject to the provis-ions of the scheme for the Admin-istration and Mana-gement of the properties and funds of IISc and the regulations of the institute. **ENS**

# Assault leaves Std 12 boy brain-dead, 15 juniors held

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@Thanjavur

A 17-year-old Class 12 student of a government school in Patteeswaram became brain dead after being assaulted by a group of Class 11 students from the same school on Thursday (December 4), according to sources from the Government Thanjavur Medical College. Police arrested all 15 students involved in the attack on Friday night, based on a complaint from the mother of the victim, who is currently in the Intensive Care Unit.

Patteeswaram police said the incident took place when the victim was walking with his classmates along Sannathi Street near Theradi on Thursday (December 4), returning home after a special class at school. A group of Class 11 students singled him out and began verbally abusing him over an altercation that took place near the school toilet the previous day. The argument turned violent when the group assaulted the Class 12 boy using wooden logs, causing severe injuries to his head, they added.

Once the group fled the scene, the victim's classmates rushed him to the Patteeswaram Primary Health Centre where he received first aid and his mother was informed. He was then referred to the Kumbakonam Government Hospital, then a private hospital and finally the Thanjavur GH.

Based on a complaint from the boy's mother on December 4, police registered a case under various sections of BNS, including Section 109 (attempt to murder), and arrested 10 students aged 16 and five others aged 15, on Friday.

# Minors mustn't be treated as commodities: HC

**R SIVAKUMAR** @Chennai

THE Madras High Court has held that the best interest of the minor children has to be taken into account by the courts while deciding granting of their custody – whether to hand them over to their mother or father – and they shall not be treated like commodities.

"Minor children, at no circumstances, be treated as commodities either by the parents or by courts or by anyone else. Best interest of the children, which is globally recognised, is to be ascertained by the courts; accordingly, custody is to be granted," a division bench of justices S M Subramaniam and Mohammed Shaffiq said in a recent order.

The court was hearing an appeal filed by R Rajkumar of Chennai against the August 26, 2025, order of a single judge who granted five days custody of his twin children to the mother (Swapna Raj) and two days to the father in a week. The division bench set aside this order after hearing the children in the open court and finding out their choice.

The full custody of the twins to the mother and said the father can approach the court for visitation rights while stating it is a well-settled principle that welfare of the minor children shall be of paramount consideration when the court exercises its parens patriae jurisdiction.

It noted that the children had expressed their unwillingness to go with their father, who had physically and emotionally abused them, and instead, preferred to be with the mother. The trial court ought to have granted full custody to the mother, with whom they are living comfortably, happily and in a peaceful manner. Since both the children expressed their unwillingness to go with the father, there is no point in granting custody of two days to the father as it will create mental stress, the bench stated.

It remarked that the single judge should not have granted custody to the father as it was going to cause mental agony and emotional stress. The court directed the father to pay the entire educational expenditure of the children to protect their education and livelihood. The marriage of appellant Rajkumar and respondent Swapna Raj was solemnised on August 20, 2010. Due to some misunderstanding, the couple has been staying separately.

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**IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF XLIII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU**
**OS No : 1696 / 2025 (CCH -44)**

**Canara Bank** Kalidasa Layout Branch, No. 3, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Kalidasa Layout, Srinagar, Banashankari, Bengaluru 560050 Represented by its Chief Manager ...**Plaintiff**
**Vs Akshaya K S** #2452, 16th Main, 2nd Stage Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore -560078
...**Defendant**

**SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC R/W Section 151 of CPC**

**To, Akshaya K S** #2452, 16th Main, 2nd Stage, Kumaraswamy Layout Bangalore -560078

Whereas the plaintiff has filed the above suit against the defendant for recovery of Bank loan for an amount of Rs.2,96,995/- (Rupees Two Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Five only) towards DPN Loan account 1966741002661 along with interest at the rate of 12.85% PA upto the date of payment.

You are hereby summoned to appear before the Court person or through advocate on **13.01.2026 at 11 AM** to answer the queries falling which the matter will be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on the day of 2nd day of December 2025.

**By Order of the Court**
Sd/- Senior Sheristeder
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

**Advocate for Plaintiffs RAJVIN LAW, B RAJASHREE, RAJESH S, NAVEEN B M**
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**IN THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BENGALURU**
4th Floor, Telephone Road, BSNL Building, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore-560001

**O A NO.779/2020**

BETWEEN:
**UNION BANK OF INDIA**
Rajarajeshwarinagar Branch Bangalore.
Rep.by it's Branch Manager
Email:bm1435@andhrabank.co.in
Phone:080-22959663
.. **Applicant**

**And**

**1. K.Musthafa** S/o Verran Kutti
**2. Mohseena** W/o K.Musthafa
Both R/at No.19, Gayathri Nilaya, 2nd Cross, Chamundi Layout, Kogilu, Yalahanka, Bangalore-64

**DEFENDANTS**

**Summons Issued to Defendants Under Rule 23 (VIII) of Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993**

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application U/S 19 of the Recovery of Debt due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993, against you for the recovery of sum Rs. **67,04,523/- (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakh Four Thousand and Five Hundred and Twenty Three only)** together with current and future interest at 11.10% p.a Compounded and other relieves. You are required to show cause within 30 days from the date of this publication or on **05-03-2026** at 10.30 a.m in person or by Advocate duly instructed as to why reliefs prayed should not be granted.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the above mentioned day, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **01.12.2025**

**Registrar**
**Debt Recovery Tribunal-II**
**Bangalore**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

My client Mrs. K M Jayalakshmi, W/o. Mr. N Mohan, the owner of property bearing Site No. 1333, Intermediate, totally measuring 1200 sq.ft, situated at Vajarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk has lost the original Sale Deed dated 20.03.2004 executed by executed by The Bangalore City Co Operative Housing Society Limited in favour of Mrs. K M Jayalakshmi, W/o. Mr. N. Mohan, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Kengeri as Document No. KEN-1-37307-2003-04 and stored in CD No. KEND38 while in transit and in spite of her best efforts, she could not found the same.

Therefore, I hereby call upon that whoever is in possession of the said original Sale Deed dated 20.03.2004 hereby requested to deliver to my office within 7 working days, failing which my client shall be constrained to proceed with the certified copy of the said Sale Deed dated 20.03.2004 for her further transaction.

**H. NAGESH,** Advocate,
No. 46, 2nd Main, Opposite to Anand Co-Operative Bank, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 20. Mob: 9902201565.
Bangalore Date: 06.12.2025

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The General Public is hereby notified that Sri.Arvind Jain, residing at No.178 1/3 76th Cross, Police Quarters, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore – 560010 is the owner of the Schedule Property described infra.

It is noticed that original sale deed dated 15.10.1987 (doc.no.2729/1987-88) pertaining to the Schedule Property are lost / misplaced. In this connection, an E-Complaint has been lodged on 06.12.2025 at Bangalore City Police Station, Bangalore, bearing Serial no.1941873.

The finder of the said document is requested to surrender the original sale deed to the undersigned within 10 days from this day, failing which, it shall be deemed that the sale deed is irretrievably lost and certified copy of the same shall be obtained from the office of Sub-registrar of Assurances in lieu of lost original for the purpose of records.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of western portion of property bearing site no.178/2, Old no.178, Municipal no.178/1/3, situated at 76th Cross Road, 6th Block, Rajajinagara, Bangalore City, measuring East to West : On the Northern side 38 ft., on the Southern side : 35 ft., and North to South : 42 ft., and bounded as follows, on the

East by : Remaining portion of same property owned by S.Chandrashekaraiah,
West by : Police Quarters Compound,
North by : Road,
South by : Police Quarters Compound.

**Vanilla,** Advocate
No.520, III Floor, Prabhat Complex, K.G Road, Bangalore-560 009. Ph: 41247862 & 41224958
Bangalore Date: 06.12.2025

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given to the general public that, my client is negotiating to purchase the immovable property described below from its absolute owners **SRI.DR. H.S.CHANDRASHEKER AND SMT.ASHA CHANDRASHEKER.** The said persons had purchased the schedule property from legal heirs of Late. B.N.Suryanarayana, who are his wife Smt. L.P. Pushpalatha and his Minor children, Miss. Mukthashree S Acharya, Miss.Chandushree S Acharya, Rep on behalf of minors, by their mother the Said L.P.Pushpalatha, on 07.12.2012, Vide Document No. NGB-1-08396-2012-13. Now they intend to sell the property after 13 Years from the date of purchase.

Any person or persons having any legitimate claim, right, title, interest, lien or charge of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property, is hereby called upon to put forward their claim, if any, in writing along with supporting documents, **within 7 Days** from the date of this Notice, to the undersigned at the Address mentioned below. If no such claim or objection is received within the said period, it shall be presumed that, there are no claims or objections and the sale transactions will be proceeded accordingly.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing old Survey No. 82/3, New Survey No. 82/3B of Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently within the limits of BBMP Ward No.72, Bangalore, measuring East to West on Northern side 127-0 Feet and on Southern side 124-0 Feet and North to South 55 Feet, Totally Measuring 6902.5 Sq ft bounded on East by : Road West by : Others Property, North by : Others Property, South by: Remaining portion of Sy No. 82/3B belonging to B N Chandrachar

**N.KRUPAKARA,** Advocate
NO-2/199/181-B,1st floor, Opp to Srinivasa Kalyana, Mantap, Bilekahalli Main Road, Off Bannergatta Road, Bangalore-560076.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that our client ("**Client**") intends to acquire immoveable property bearing Eastern Side Pot No. 17, in Sy. No. 112, ML No. 8/14, New No. 71, presently coming within the jurisdictional limits of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike bearing EPID No. 1380172854 measuring approximately 4,765 (Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Five) square feet situated at Jayamahal., Nandidurga Road, Bengaluru – 560 046, Ward No. 63 from its present owners. ( morefully described in the "**Schedule**" hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the "**Schedule Property**").

Any person(s) /party(ies) having any right, title, interest or claim in the Schedule Property or any part thereof, in any manner or objecting to such transaction may, write to the undersigned with requisite documentary evidence within **Fifteen (15) days** from the issuance of this public notice, failing which, our Client shall proceed with the above-mentioned transaction, without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived and thereafter, no claims / objections / disputes will be entertained.

Any person(s)/party(ies) dealing directly or indirectly with regard to any of the properties or part(s) thereof listed in the Schedule below or in any other manner shall be doing so at his / her /their own cost, risk and consequences and our Client shall not be responsible for any such acts.

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Eastern Side Pot No. 17, in Sy. No. 112, ML No. 8/14, New No. 71, presently coming within the jurisdictional limits of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike bearing EPID No. 1380172854 measuring approximately 4,765 (Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Five) square feet situated at Jayamahal., Nandidurga Road, Bengaluru – 560 046, Ward No. 63 (Old No. 92) and bounded as follows: **East by:** Property belonging to Bangalore Woolen, Cotton and Silk Mills Co. Limited; **West by** :Passage; **North by:**Road; and **South by** :Private Property.

**Sd/-Prasanna Swaminathan, Advocate,**
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to inform general public that my clients are intending to purchase the "B" schedule property from its owner M/s. Bren Corporation Pvt.Ltd., A Company Incorporated under The Companies Act, 1956, Having its Registered Office at: Third Floor, Balavana, Plot No.61, 5th 'A' Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560 095. Represented by its Director & Authorized Signatory Sri. J. Boopesh Reddy;

Any person, having any objections / claims on the "A" and/or "B" schedule property and/or any objections in any manner whatsoever to the sale transaction, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such lawful claim with the undersigned within 07 (Seven) days hereof, failing which my clients will proceed to complete the registration formalities. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my clients;

**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY**
**(Description of Composite Property)**

All that Property available within the four boundaries detailed below and measuring (1) 01 Acres 38 Guntas and 04 Guntas of Kharab land in Sy.No.60/2A, (2) 08 Acres 17 Guntas and 04 Guntas of Kharab land in Sy.No.60/2B and (3) 06 Acres 37 Guntas and 03 Guntas of Kharab land in Sy.No.60/2C, totally measuring 17 Acres 12 Guntas and 11 Guntas Kharab land and all situated at Nimbekayipura Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk (formerly Hosakote Taluk), Bengaluru and duly converted for non-agricultural personal housing-residential purposes vide Conversion Orders bearing No. ALN(EBK) SR:86/2022-23, ALN(EBK)SR:87/2022-23, ALN(EBK)SR:88/2022-23, also bearing Application Nos. 411966, 411975 and 411955 all dated 15/11/2022, issued by The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and bounded by:

East : Huskur Village Boundary and Private Property;
West : Road and Private Property;
North : Road;
South : Property of Sri.Muniswamappa and others in Sy.No.60/1.

**SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY**
**(Description of the Plot intended to be purchased)**

All that Plot No. 14 in `BREN COSMO' Layout being developed on the Schedule 'A' Property and plot measuring on the Eastern Side: 30'Ft., on the Western Side: 30'Ft., on the Northern Side: 50'Ft., and on the Southern Side: 50'Ft., in all measuring (30' X 50') = 1500 Sq. Ft., and bounded by:

East : Road
West : Plot 21
North : Plot 15
South : Plot 13

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**TENDER NOTICE NO: 49/2025 Dt.05.12.2025.**
**SUPPLY OF STORES ITEMS e-Procurement Tender Notice**

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The Following Tenders Have Been Floated Online. Tenders Are Requested To Visit The Website **www.ireps.gov.in** And Submit Their Offers Online. The Tender Description, Qty, EMD, SD May Be Seen In Website. Offers Submitted Manually Will Not Be Accepted. Offers By Post Will Not Be Entertained. Tender Closing Time Is 14.30 Hrs Of The Due Date Of The Tender. "For All Indigenous Offers, EMD Will Be Accepted Only Via Online System As Available On **www.ireps.gov.in**."

| Tender No. | Brief Description |
|---|---|
| 46251017A | Contactor for 60 KVA Transformer |
| 31255012A | Set of dampers for Vande Bharat train set |
| 33251030A | Secondary Lateral damper |
| 29255025 | Vehicle Control Unit |
| 30251192 | Hanger block for bolster |
| 33251549 | N-2 board to FTRTIL Part |
| 10253201A | Resin impregnated pleated filter paper |
| 56255317 | 48 fiber armoured optical fiber cable |
| 38251143 | Side frame key |
| 67255011 | Diesel Generator set 400KVA with AMF panel |
| 30251202 | Wearing piece for side bearer |
| 30251211 | Double acting Hydraulic |
| 29251101A | Spheri block for WAP7/WAG9 locos |
| 38255013A | Ram Assembly |
| LT256166 | Design.supply. installation & commissioning of Hydraulic jacks |
| 29255033 | Supply, erection, commissioning |
| 33251154A | Flexible joint (for roll link Assembly) |

**Note:-Due dates of Tender Opening**: SL.No.01 on dt.16.12.2025.SL.No. 02 on dt.22.12.2025. SL.No.03 on dt.23.12.2025.SL No.04 to 06 on dt 24.12.2025. SL No.07 to 09 on dt 26.12.2025 SL No.10 to 13on dt 29.12.2025 SL No.14 on dt.30.12.2025.SL.No.15 &16 on dt.05.01.2026. SL.No.17 on dt.24.12.2025

**Beside Above Mentioned** Tenders There Are Other Tenders Having Value Above **Rs.50 Lakhs.**

For Details, Please Visit Railway Website Above.

**Principal Chief Materials Manager/Secunderabad**
**A1972**

**For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

My client Mrs. Vidya, W/o. Mr. Panchakshari, the owner of property bearing Site No. 29/2, having TMC Municipal Khatha No. 33 /23/ 29/ 23/1/29/2 and E-PID No. 434826 5939, situated at Karegudadhahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North District has lost the original Sale Deed dated 15.05.2012 executed by executed by Mr. Ganapathi and Miss. Priti in favour of Mr. S. Panchakshari, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Peenya as Document No. PNY-1-01175/2012-13 while in transit and in spite of her best efforts, she could not found the same.

Therefore, I hereby call upon that whoever is in possession of the said original Sale Deed dated 15.05.2012 hereby requested to deliver to my office within 7 working days, failing which my client shall be constrained to proceed with the certified copy of the said Sale Deed dated 15.05.2012 for her further transaction.

**H. NAGESH,** Advocate,
No. 46, 2nd Main, Opposite to Anand Co-Operative Bank, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 20. Mob: 9902201565.
Bangalore Date: 06.12.2025

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Our client has negotiated to purchase the scheduled properties from **1) Smt.Girijamma,** Aged about 74 years, Wife of Sri.R.A.Basavaraju, Residing at No.88, Rajaghatta, Dodballapur, Bangalore Rural-561203, **2) Sri. R.Somalingaiah**, Aged about 73 years, Son of late H.Anjinappa, Residing at Rajaghatta, Dodballapur, Bangalore Rural-561203, **3) Sri.Santosh Kumar.R**, Aged about 42 years, Son of late R.A.Revanna, Residing at Rajaghatta, , Bangalore Rural-561203, **4) Sri. Harish Kumar.R.E**, Aged about 50 years, Son of late Erappa, Residing at Doddaballapur Taluk, Rajaghatta, Bangalore Rural-561203 and from others who have represented that they have a clear and marketable title over the Schedule Properties.

Any person claiming to have any right or claims or objection may lodge their objections or claims along with supporting documents with the undersigned within **03 days (Three Days)** from the date of publication of this notice.

If no such objection or claim is received within the prescribed time, our client will proceed to complete the transaction. If any objection or claim is lodged beyond the specified period, it shall not be reckoned, and it shall be deemed that all objections and claims by whomsoever are waived.

**Schedule Property**

**Item No.1:** All that piece and parcel of Immovable Agricultural Property bearing Sy.No.185/2A1, measuring 0.35.00.00 (35 Gunta), situated at Rajaghatta Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded as follows:

East by : Sy.No.185/2A4, Sy.No.185/2A3 and 185/2A2
West by : Sy.No.185/2B1
North by : Sy.No.185/2A4
South by : Road

**Item No.2:** All that piece and parcel of Immovable Agricultural Property bearing Sy.No.185/2A2, measuring 0.13.00.00 (13 Gunta), situated at Rajaghatta Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded as follows:

East by : Sy.No.185/1
West by : Sy.No.185/2A1
North by : Sy.No.185/2A3
South by : Road

**Item No.3:** All that piece and parcel of Immovable Agricultural Property bearing Sy.No.185/2A3, measuring 0.06.00.00 (6 Gunta), situated at Rajaghatta Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded as follows:

East by : Sy.No.185/1
West by : Sy.No.185/2A1
North by : Sy.No.185/2A4
South by : Sy.No.185/2A2

**Item No.4:** All that piece and parcel of Immovable Agricultural Property bearing Sy.No.185/2A4, measuring 0.25.00.00 (25 Gunta), situated at Rajaghatta Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded as follows:

East by : Sy.No.185/1
West by : Sy.No.185/2B1
North by : Sy.No.190/2
South by : Sy.No.185/2A1 and 185/2A3

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srinivasadvocate@gmail.com
Bangalore Date: 06-12-2025

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Our client has negotiated to purchase the scheduled properties from **Sri. SAJJAN RAJ SANKALA**, aged about 53 years, Son of Sri. Gisulal, Residing at No.1661, 18th Main, 41st Cross, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560045. Aadhaar: 8345 2290 4945, who has represented that he has a clear and marketable title over the Schedule Properties.

Any person claiming to have any right or claims or objection may lodge their objections or claims along with supporting documents with the undersigned within 05 days **(Five Days)** from the date of publication of this notice.

If no such objection or claim is received within the prescribed time, our client will proceed to complete the transaction. If any objection or claim is lodged beyond the specified period, it shall not be reckoned, and it shall be deemed that all objections and claims by whomsoever are waived.

**Schedule Property**

**Item No.1:** All that piece and parcel of Immovable converted residential land bearing Old Sy. No.78, New Sy. No.78/2, situated at Indlavadipura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring 1 Acre 12 Gunta Vide Conversion Order No.393881 Dated 23-08-2022 issued by the office of the Deputy Commissioner and bounded as follows:

East by : Road and La. Sa No.13, 101
West by : Sy.No.77
North by : Indlavadi Border
South by : Sy.No.79

**Item No.2:** All that piece and parcel of Immovable, converted residential land bearing Old Sy. No.13, New Sy. No.13/2, situated at Indlavadipura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring 0.26.00.00 ( 26 Guntas) with 1 Gunta Kharab Vide Conversion Order No.393894 Dated 23-08-2022 issued by the office of the Deputy Commissioner and bounded as follows:

East by : Road
West by : Sy. No.78
North by : Indalavdi Border
South by : Sy. No.69.

**Item No.3:** All that piece and parcel of Immovable Agricultural land bearing Sy. No.100, situated at Indlavadi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring 0.00.08 Gunta, out of 1.06.08 and bounded as follows:

East by : Road
West by : Land bearing Sy. No.101
North by : Land belonging to Nagarathnamma and Remaining land of Sy.No.100
South by : Land belonging to Ashok

**Item No.4:** All that piece and parcel of Immovable Agricultural land bearing Sy. No.101, situated at Indlavadi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring 0-02.08 Gunta and bounded as follows:

East by : Land bearing Sy.No.100
West by : Land bearing Sy. No.78/1 and 78/2 of Indlavadipura Village
North by : Remaining land of same survey number belonging to Ramappa
South by : Inmathi land belonging to Sri Anjaneyaswamy

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The General Public is hereby put to notice that, **Sri.GOVARDHAN.G, S/o. Govindaiah.V,** Aged about 35 years, Residing at No.22, 3rd Cross Road, Subbanna Garden, Bengaluru – 560040, is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property. Further he represented that he had lost/misplaced Sale Deed dated 01/02/2023, registered as Document No.KNK-1-14087/2022-23, stored in CD No.KNKD1610, in the office of Sub-registrar, Kanakapura, with respect to the Schedule Property. Sri.Govardhan.G., have lodged a complaint No.1942270/2025 on 06/12/2025 before the Crime Branch, Bengaluru South City Police, Bangalore South regarding lost/misplaced of above said documents.

Further, my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners Sri.Govardhan.G. If any person/s having any right, title or claims, objections or interest over the Schedule Property may lodge their claims / objections with documentary proof within **7 days** from this day to the undersigned counsel. Failing which, it shall be deemed that there are no claims/objections over the Schedule Property and my client shall proceed with the transaction and complete the sale transaction to purchase the Schedule Property free from all encumbrances by procuring the Certified copies of the aforesaid documents and the same will be construed and considered as the Original for all practical and legal purposes. Any claims received beyond **7 days** will not be considered.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

**ITEM No.1 :**

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property being Agricultural Land bearing **Sy.No.122/16** measuring **13 guntas** of Hyne land, situated at **Chikkamaralavadi Village, Maralawadi Hobli, Harohalli Taluk (Erstwhile Kanakapura Taluk), Bengaluru South District (Erstwhile Ramanagara District),** and bounded on:-

**East : Land bearing Sy.No.122/15**
**West : Land bearing Sy.No.122/17**
**North : Land bearing Sy.Nos.118/4**
**South : Land bearing Sy.No.122/19**

**ITEM No.2**

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property being Agricultural Land bearing Sy **No.122/17** measuring **13 guntas** of Hyne land, situated at **Chikkamaralavadi Village, Maralawadi Hobli, Harohalli Taluk (Erstwhile Kanakapura Taluk), Bengaluru South District (Erstwhile Ramanagara District),** and bounded on:-

**East : Land bearing Sy.No.122/16**
**West : Land bearing Sy.No.122/4**
**North : Land bearing Sy.Nos. 118/3, 118/11 and 118/4**
**South : Land bearing Sy.No.122/19**

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**BENGALURU METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION**
**Civil Engineering Department, Central Office, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru - 560 027.**

No: BMTC/CO/CE/EE/1277/2025-26 Date: 06.12.2025

**E-PROCUREMENT SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION No.08/ 2025-26**

Tenders are invited for the works of **1)** "Providing Housekeeping for BMTC Central Offices of 'B' and 'C' block at Shanthinagar TTMC, Bengaluru (For One year) (Call-2)" - Amount put to tender: **Rs. 57.25 Lakhs** and EMD: **Rs. 1,15,000/- 2)** "Developmental works at main Entrance of Kengeri TTMC, Bengaluru (Call-2)" - Amount put to tender: **Rs. 23.45 Lakhs** and EMD: **Rs. 50,000/-.** Participating bidders will have to upload all information, documents and rates etc., in e-procurement website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** only. Documents will not be accepted in person physically.

**1)** Last date for receipt of tenders: **15.12.2025.** Date of opening of Tender: **17.12.2025. 2)** Any other information required can be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer during working hours or through website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

**Sd/- Executive Engineer BMTC**

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**
**DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**
**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER & BASIN MANAGER,**
MAHANADI BASIN, BURLA-768017, DIST-SAMBALPUR(ODISHA) **E-mail Id- cebmumbburla@gmail.com**
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**Bid Identification No-CE & BM- MB-34/2025-26 (Online)**

**A-1071:** Online tender is invited from prospective bidders for "Construction of In-stream Storage Structure at Degaon across river Mahanadi in Sambalpur District, Odisha on "EPC-Turnkey" basis including power connectivity system and operation and maintenance of complete commissioned project for five years or five Flood Seasons whichever is more after successful commissioning of the Project"

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| 1 | Name of Work | Construction of In-stream Storage Structure at Degaon across river Mahanadi in Sambalpur District, Odisha on "EPC-Turnkey" basis including power connectivity system and operation and maintenance of complete commissioned project for five years or five Flood Seasons whichever is more after successful commissioning of the Project |
| 2 | Approximate Value of work put to Tender | Rs. 640,38,05,727 /-(including O & M cost and excluding GST) |
| 3 | Period of completion | 30 Calendar months including rainy season. |
| 4 | Date & time of availability of bid document in the portal | Dated-12.12.2025 from 11.30 AM to Dated-27.01.2026 up to 5.00 P.M. |
| 5 | Last date/Time for receipt of bids in the portal | Dated- 27.01.2026 up to 5.00 P.M. |
| 6 | Date and Time of Opening of Technical Bid | Dated-28.01.2026 at 11.30 A.M. |
| 7 | Name & address of the officer inviting Bid | Chief Engineer & Basin Manager, Mahanadi Basin, Burla, At- Burla, District-Sambalpur, Odisha, Pin-768017, Odisha |

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal "https://tendersodisha.gov.in"

OIPR-32508/11/0048/2526 **Sd/- Chief Engineer & Basin Manager, Mahanadi Basin, Burla**

I don't think writers are sacred, but words are. They deserve respect

Tom Stoppard

# INDIA'S PARADOX: RISING GROWTH AND FALLING RUPEE

LAST week, India and Indians got a happy surprise. India's GDP grew by 8.2 percent in the second quarter—way higher than all estimates. This week, Indians bore the brunt of a nasty surprise. The rupee hit 90.28 per dollar, crossing a milestone and into a psychological zone. The strange cohabitation of rising growth and falling currency highlights the faultlines and one of many paradoxes flickering in the political economy.

Consider the journey of the rupee. It began the year at 85.80, and by December, it had depreciated by around 5 percent. Imagine estimating the fall and cost of hedging against it. What is noteworthy is that in these 12 months the dollar index DXY yo-yoed up and down, from 109 to 96 and 99. The rupee went down with the dollar and continued sliding even when the dollar recovered. Unsurprisingly, the rupee has got tagged as the worst-performing currency in Asia.

One would think that the rupee's depreciation would merit attention, but it didn't find mention in Friday's monetary policy statement. It would seem it was par for the course. Governor Sanjay Malhotra said the RBI will intervene to curb volatility and doesn't have a target level for the rupee. Arguably, there is not much the RBI on its own can do—it has intervened in recent weeks, but clearly there are limitations to using the $686-billion war chest.

The rupee's fall is triggered only partly by mood mechanics and is mostly affected by moolah mathematics. The establishment has come to believe that the rupee's slide is caused by Trump's tariff tantrums and the stalled trade deal. While India is negotiating a trade deal, Trump seems to be negotiating a geopolitical deal. It is true high tariffs and uncertainty have affected sentiments. That said, it cannot be an alibi for a falling currency. Mexico is yet to get a deal and the peso is strengthening; the yuan has appreciated although the US-China deal is yet to fructify.

THE THIRD EYE

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The immediate cause of the rupee's fall is essentially about supply and demand. India's dollar needs and dollar income are scaffolded by overseas remittances, and foreign direct and institutional investment flows. India is the fastest growing large economy, ranked fourth on GDP. Yet, India has struggled to woo FDI. India punches way below its stature and is ranked 15th by UNCTAD on investments. It is yet to cross the $100-billion mark; the gross FDI is at $50.3 billion and net FDI barely $7 billion.

Money chases safety and returns. India grew at 6.5 percent in 2024-25 and is averaging above 7 percent this year. India has stable macros and has lived up to its word on deficits. Inflation is within the target band. Corporate results have been good. It has a billion-plus consumption base. India's stock indices are hovering at record highs, but foreign portfolio investors have pulled about $18 billion out of the market.

Strangely, a choir of policy makers and economists seem to welcome the rupee's fall. It could be argued that the slide was unavoidable, but the whoopies defy logic given the construct of the economy. India imports more than it exports. It imports 88 percent of its crude oil, 26 million tonnes of liquefied gas, around 240 MT of coal, 7 MT of pulses, plus electronics, gold, and intermediates for the domestic market and exports. The thesis that a cheaper rupee equals higher exports is fallible. A costlier dollar will only hurt in an economy that depends on import of intermediate goods—gold, gems, petroleum, textiles, chips, electronics, and pharma ingredients.

The value of the rupee rests on the robustness of growth. Economic growth can be propelled with public spending and private consumption. India has banked on public infrastructure to boost growth. This year, as the infra story took a pause, India tweaked income tax and GST rates to push private consumption. Ideally, sustainable growth calls for a balance of both public and private consumption. This calls for enabling the virtuous cycle—investment to jobs to income to consumption to demand to investment. India is in a 'Goldilocks' spot, but the private sector is shying away from big-tag investment and seems to prefer sitting on cash. There are visible and invisible causes for this hesitancy.

An economy aspiring to a $10-trillion GDP must address the issues haunting entrepreneurs and clear the parade of paradoxes. Consider the construct of a gross domestic economy. Three decades after liberalisation, agriculture hosts nearly half the workforce and manufacturing is yet to touch 20 percent of GDP. Between 2019 and 2024, exports have barely nudged ahead from 19.8 percent to 21.2 percent of GDP. It is well established that it is the small and medium enterprises that catalyse export growth. But MSMEs struggle with regulatory overhang and poor access to affordable credit.

Among the paradoxes, the most perplexing is the cost of money. This week, the RBI cut interest rates by 0.25 percentage points, taking the interest rate to 5.25 percent. The question is, at what rate is credit available to different risk groups. While the RBI has slashed rates by 1.25 percentage points over the past year, the weighted average lending rate of banks has dipped by barely 0.70 percentage points for fresh rupee loans. Effectively, this means lending rates for AAA corps hover near 8 percent and that for medium enterprises is in double-digits.

Trumponomics is a well-timed lesson on the consequences of unattended causes. The question that begs to be asked is what's India's leverage? What can India produce that the world cannot do without?

# SMASH INDIA'S AVIATION TYRANNY NOW

POWER & POLITICS

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ON any market mutilated into a duopoly or distorted into a monopoly, the consumer ceases to be a sovereign participant and is instead reduced to a supplicant—stripped of agency, dignity, and choice, compelled to accept whatever crumbs the corporate colossi condescend to toss. The illusion of free choice evaporates the moment two dominant players begin dictating the terms of national mobility. Monopolistic might thrives not on efficiency but on engineered insufficiency. It manufactures scarcity with meticulous calculation, inflates fares with merciless consistency, and treats society's needs as expendable footnotes to balance sheets.

Adam Smith cautioned that people of the same trade seldom meet without conspiring against the public. Today, this once-philosophical warning has hardened into a structural certainty. Chomsky's indictment of capitalism's autocratic instincts, Lenin's denunciation of capitalist democracy as a privilege for the rich, and Brandeis's unflinching declaration that democracy cannot coexist with concentrated wealth now read not as ideological provocations, but as empirical observations of contemporary lived reality. Corporate concentration corrodes democracy. When private dominance diminishes public authority, the state begins to shrink before the shadow of the very forces it should regulate.

This corrosion became catastrophically visible in India's civil aviation sector last week, where a single airline's collapse of operational integrity plunged the nation into confusion, chaos, and contemptible exploitation. IndiGo, holding an astonishing 63 percent of the domestic market, allowed its operations to disintegrate with breathtaking negligence. More than 2,000 flights were cancelled in just three days and over a million passengers were stranded all over the country—weddings wrecked, dignitaries disoriented, and families flung into logistical limbo. Airports devolved into arenas of exhaustion and exasperation.

Yet as the nation fumed, the government flinched. Instead of confronting this insolent titan, it capitulated with bewildering speed. It withdrew its own safety-driven directive issued 18 months ago on pilot rest rules. What should have been a moment of regulatory resolve became an act of political retreat, signalling that the mightiest state has surrendered to airlines' authority and arrogance.

The human consequences were not merely inconvenient. They were harrowing. The Singapore high commissioner could not attend a staffer's wedding. A newly married couple, marooned by cancellations, attended their own reception virtually. And what did the airlines offer? Excuses draped in corporate jargon. IndiGo blamed technical turbulence, meteorological misfortune, airport congestion, and the new flight duty time limitations (FDTL). Yet, these fatigue-mitigation rules were not sprung overnight. They were telegraphed months in advance. Airlines had time to recruit, retrain, reroster, and rebuild resilience. They did none of it. They bet on bending the State to their will and won.

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The civil aviation minister's reaction only magnified the malaise. As national outrage crescendoed, he remained conspicuously cloistered in bureaucratic inertia. Only once Parliament erupted did he emerge, offering mild admonitions, sterile meetings, and symbolic supervision. The government's eventual rollback of its own pilot-rest regulations was an unmistakable admission of impotence and an extraordinary concession to corporate coercion. Meanwhile, Air India—celebrated as reborn under Tata stewardship—exposed its own antiquated underbelly. Laden with legacy lethargy, ageing aircraft, and internal alignments that prioritised mergers over passengers, it too cancelled flights in droves.

Expectedly, the opposition pounced upon the opportunity and raised uncomfortable questions. It blamed the BJP government for encouraging monopolisation of the sector, soft peddled on defiance by the airlines, allowed them to fleece passengers by charging hefty prices even during the crises created by them, and did not bother about the stranded travellers.

However, this crisis cannot be divorced from the broader structural starvation of India's aviation capacity. A nation of 1.4 billion people operates with barely half a dozen meaningful scheduled carriers. Of the 839 registered aircraft, only 680 are operational. IndiGo owns more than half of them. On the other hand, domestic passenger traffic has surged from 140 million in 2019 to an estimated 400 million in 2025. While demand has ascended meteorically, supply has ascended minimally. Massive fleet orders—from IndiGo's 500 Airbus aircraft to Air India's 470 Boeing and Airbus jets—are caught in global bottlenecks of engine recalls, manufacturing delays, labour unrest, and quality-control crises. India produces barely half the pilots it needs annually, guaranteeing chronic crew shortages even before the FDTL rules tightened.

Inevitably, an under-supplied, under-regulated environment becomes a playground for predatory pricing. The price pyrotechnics were astonishing even by Indian aviation's chequered history. Delhi-Mumbai economy tickets leapt to ₹36,000-56,000—higher than some fares to London. Delhi-Bengaluru touched ₹70,000. Delhi-Kolkata round trips breached ₹85,000—more expensive than Europe. Families that once dared to dream of air travel found those dreams desecrated by a cartelised market masquerading as capitalism. And why would airlines restrain themselves? With Jet Airways extinguished and Go First gutted, courtesy of government inertia and regulatory impotence, competition collapsed. The skies consolidated into a semi-duopoly, and duopolies do not compete—they collude, corner, and crush.

Hovering feebly above this collapsing edifice is the Directorate General of Civil Aviation, a regulator in name but not even symbolic authority. It issues advisories that airlines contemptuously discard. Passengers suffer cancellations without recompense, fares surge without scrutiny, and refunds without punctuality. Airlines act with impunity because the regulator offers immunity. The human toll of this regulatory collapse wasn't an incidental inconvenience. It was a national indictment. The stranded passenger wasn't a statistic. It was a grief of a student deprived of an exam, a worker deprived of wages, a patient deprived of treatment, a parent deprived of presence. Meanwhile, airport staff—underpaid, overworked, and utterly unsupported—became the unwilling shock absorbers of public fury.

India cannot continue down this perilous path. Aviation has transformed from a luxury into a lifeline of economic activity, social mobility, and national integration. To treat it as a casual commercial sector rather than essential infrastructure is to invite recurring catastrophe. It must establish an autonomous aviation authority endowed with investigative autonomy, financial independence, and punitive teeth. Aviation must be legally recognised as an essential service, insulating it from disruptions and compelling continuity of operations. Fleet expansion must be accelerated through targeted incentives. Pilot training must be expanded through public-private partnerships, modernised curricula, and accelerated licensing pipelines. Fare gouging must be criminally prosecutable, not politely discouraged. Competition must be resurrected through the revival of dormant carriers, entry of new players, and dismantling of the suffocating duopolistic stranglehold that now defines the Indian sky.

Most critically, the state must reclaim its moral and regulatory authority. A nation of 1.4 billion citizens cannot be held hostage by two private entities that have mastered the art of extracting profit from paralysis. The Indian sky must not become a symbol of surrender to corporate power. If the State continues to capitulate, India's dream of accessible, equitable aviation will disintegrate into an illusion. The moment for half-measures has passed. The nation must act with clarity, courage, and conviction—or watch its aspirations grounded by the very forces meant to carry them forward.

# HELL ON EARTH? IT IS HERE, IT IS HERE

INTEREST FREE

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I write this with a head heavy from pollutants and a lung capacity that feels like a modest deal arrived at after tough negotiations. Delhi NCR has always tested its residents, but this winter has felled even the hardiest among us. The air has gone beyond foul. It is an outright assault. You experience a peculiar kind of helplessness when the very act of breathing becomes a privilege. Maybe something magical is waiting on the other side of this, because we are holding our breath!

What's worse than this physical grey zone is the growing mental realisation that there is nowhere else to go. No alternative urban life to aspire to within this country. For generations, we spoke lovingly of cities with distinct moods and personalities—Kolkata's warm intellectual hum, Mumbai's chaotic efficiency, Bengaluru's easy vibes, Chennai's stately poise, Hyderabad's old-world grace. One could lose oneself differently in each. Today, they seem united not only by the bland superficiality of globalised commerce, but by broken civic systems and an unending string of environmental catastrophes.

Flooding is the new seasonal—and out-of-season—anthem. Summers feel like a product of some evil genius in a genetic engineering laboratory. Water in many cities is a cocktail whose ingredients health authorities daren't list. Every second road is a jam, every fourth building is built on a lake bed, and every skyline appears dipped in a uniform murky grey.

Even our great escapes are collapsing. Quite literally.

Once the refuge of out-of-breath Delhiites, the lower Himalayas are sinking under the weight of reckless 'development' and real estate rapacity. The tall guardians of the Gangetic plains are crumbling like cookies. Now it's not just buses that fall off slopes. In the new nursery rhyme, Jack falls down, and the hill comes tumbling after! The mountains where we once went for a whiff of the eternal now themselves look mortal. Four-laned highways to hell—at least we are going down in style.

Goa, the other beloved escapade, has turned into a Punjabi *shaadi* banquet hall. Fish curry and bebinca are retreating in the face of butter chicken and tandoori platters, while reels helpfully explain how to get a Portuguese passport in six easy steps. As for Europe—well, half the Swiss villages seem to be staffed, fed, or caffeinated by our own. We run the pizzerias and the Pilatus Bahnen. Sardars have perfected French cheese, Bangladeshi chefs rustle up an arabbiata sauce as well as an Italian grandma.

Meanwhile, Suvendu Adhikari continues to believe Bangladeshis are migrating upriver like swarms of hilsa, just to add political nutrition to Didi's plate. If only he'd look up from his script and see where the actual migration is happening. The exodus is outward—anywhere with breathable air, potable water, functional civic sense.

**Worse than the physical grey zones of Indian cities is the mental realisation that there's nowhere else to go in the country. Even the lower Himalayas are sinking under the weight of real estate rapacity**

If you drive to any of Delhi's clogged arteries, you can smell the burnt air. I could take bagfuls of it at ITO and print a newspaper with it. This is what a passing truck used to feel like, with your windows down. Now it comes through the cracks like a truth no government vanity ad can erase. It sits in your throat long after you've returned home.

Your lungs do not have the power even to voice your angst.

Priyanka Gandhi says there is nothing enjoyable about Delhi's winter any more. This winter feels tailor-made to prove her right. With Parliament in session, the air inside and outside is equally thick—with local intrigue, the global mystery about what Putin's Christmas gift may contain, and plenty of PM2.5. The LG and CM have met for a ritual exchange of concern. That gave us a few sprinklers, strung up helplessly on dusty dividers like sultanate-era convicts. Condemned to spew foamy water into Pandemonium.

Of course, someone might gently remind the Wayanad MP that she could nudge Siddaramaiah and D K Shivakumar keep an eye on Bengaluru's air too while they tuck into their idli-vada. Our once-envied city of mild sunshine and green sighs now competes with Delhi on the pollution charts, as though toxic air were the new startup boom.

Chennai, dear Chennai, once celebrated for its *rasa-bhava* as much as for its rasam, is drowning on a quarterly basis. Entire neighbourhoods turn into urban archipelagos with the punctuality of 4 pm filter coffee. Hyderabad, with its Jubilee Hills sheen, is fast joining the smog club. Some mornings, I see cityscape photographs from different metros and genuinely struggle to tell them apart. I nearly reprimanded a colleague for reusing images—until I realised it was not the content creator who had turned lazy. It was the cities that had become indistinguishable.

So where does one migrate? Nowhere, it seems. As the pub artiste sings to the smog outside, for the nth time, you can check out but you can never leave.

**QUOTE CORNER**

Imitation is not a fun business. If I'm imitating you, it means that I recognise that you are better than me. And then, what about me? So, this resentment against imitation was the reason why in eastern Europe, much earlier than in other parts, you have this kind of populist resentment saying, OK, you are not better than us.

**Ivan Krastev,** Permanent Fellow at the Institute for Human Sciences in Vienna, explaining the rise of populism in parts of Europe

We use it in a very over-conscious manner. We do not want this to overpower our judicial decision-making power.

**Chief Justice Surya Kant** on judges' caution in using artificial intelligence

We do not want the peace of slaves, nor do we want the peace of colonies.

**Nicolás Maduro,** president of Venezuela, at a rally in Caracas that quashed rumours he had bowed to US calls to leave his country

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### Greedy airlines

Ref: *Airfares surge tenfold on certain routes (Dec 6)*. I regret to note the greedy mentality of other airlines during the IndiGo crisis. IndiGo's cancellations resulted from its inefficiency and that of the civil aviation ministry. Is this the way to make money in a crisis? Here, demand surged because of the lack of foresight from the ministry and the airlines, not market dynamics. The action to regulate fares is quite late. The ministry should have been alert on the first day and given a stern warning to erring airlines.

**V P Prathap, email**

### Punish carrier

The massive cancellations and delays of IndiGo flights across India have taken heavy toll on passengers. The crash in the company's services is not due to a sudden change of rules. It should have been avoidable with proper preparedness. Now, the aviation regulator has to relax norms. The company should be made accountable for taking the government and customers for a ride.

**D V G Sankara Rao, Srikakulam**

### Fix responsibility

Ref: *IndiGo meltdown throws KIA into chaos* (Dec 6). The near-monopoly IndiGo possesses over air travel should not give it the power to strong-arm the Directorate General of Civil Aviation. Airlines must be held responsible for delays and financial loss, and must be transparent with the public.

**Krystel Rodrigues, Bengaluru**

### Growth boosters

Ref: *RBI unlocks 'Goldilocks' phase of growth* (Dec 6). The central bank's rate cut signals confidence that India can nurture growth without stirring up inflation, and that's a rare window worth using well. The lower real rates should help demand and support companies that have been carrying the weight of high borrowing costs. But the wobbling rupee is a reminder that this balance is delicate. Sustaining the Goldilocks moment will take steady hands, not just softer rates.

**Maanya N Kadam, Bengaluru**

### Mending ties

The RBI governor's response that there is no official desirable level for the rupee will not halt the rupee's slide. With the rupee being the worst performing currency in Asia, the situation is really alarming since the US tariff tensions continue. One part of the remedy would be to mend the tensions, in which the RBI has no role to play.

**Ullattil Pakiteeri Raghunathan, Thrissur**

### Institutional reckoning

Ref: *The other genocide* (Dec 6). The Genocide Convention of 1948 defined the crime. The one going on at El Fasher in Darfur, with the killing of around 60,000 people, shows a global ethical failure and institutional complicity. Proactive prevention is needed with inclusive institutionalism, predictive diplomacy, and targeted sanctions. There is need to refer this kind of violence to the UN Security Council and the International Criminal Court.

**Sudarsan S, Chennai**

### Temple's money

Ref: *Temple money can't be used to save cooperative banks*: SC (Dec 6). For a long time, the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam was investing in fixed deposits with the SBI. The Tirumala branch of the SBI was set up long ago to cater to the TTD's priority needs. Later, the TTD changed its investment strategy to park funds with other nationalised banks too, ending up pathetically with a cooperative bank. Safety of the temple's money is of paramount importance, more than competing in an interest-earning race.

**Doddi Vishnu Sankara Rao, Hyderabad**

### High waywardness

Ref: *NH 66 stretch collapses in Kollam* (Dec 6). A series of collapses raises serious concerns whether the highway project is a case of hype turned into a hazard. Corruption or lack of expertise, or both, have contributed to such a miasmic situation.

**Ayyasseri Raveendranath, Aranmula**

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**POSTS OF THE DAY**

**Akhilesh Yadav** @yadavakhilesh
The country's slogan should be: Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan, Jai Constitution. There should be no sides taken for or against the Constitution.

**Aaditya Thackeray** @AUThackeray
Even after breathing polluted air, seeing our dying rivers, & concretised open spaces, if our governments don't realise that, I wonder who is the government for..

**Yogi Adityanath** @myogiadityanath
Wherever there are statues of Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Ji installed within UP, our government will make arrangements for their protection

# 125 infra projects in key areas, Rajnath to unveil

New strategic facilities to boost border infra in seven states, 2 UTs

**MAYANK SINGH** @ New Delhi

IN a major push to strengthen India's border infrastructure, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will inaugurate and dedicate 125 strategically important projects of the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) on Sunday from the Shyok Tunnel in Ladakh. Sources said these vital projects that the minister will unveil cover 28 roads, 93 bridges, and four miscellaneous strategic facilities across seven states and two Union Territories, including Ladakh, Jammu & Kashmir, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, West Bengal, and Mizoram.

Showcasing India's engineering and technological advancements, the event will highlight the 920-metre Cut and Cover Shyok Tunnel, which ensures uninterrupted movement of troops and civilians through landslide- and avalanche-prone terrain. The 3D-printed Himank Air Dispatch (HAD) Unit Complex in Chandigarh also highlights the country's innovation in modern defence infrastructure. "These projects mark a major milestone in enhancing operational preparedness, troop mobility, and socio-economic development in some of the most remote and challenging regions of the country," officials said.

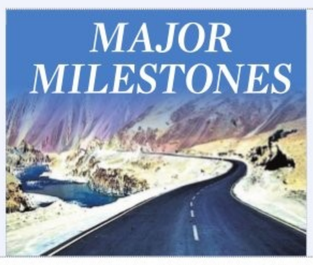
BRO's achievements demonstrate its capability to operate across high-altitude, snow-bound, desert, flood-prone, and dense forest terrains, while improving last-mile connectivity to remote villages, forward military posts, and strategic locations. Notable road projects include the Sela-Chabrela-BJG and Shungester-Sulula Roads in Arunachal Pradesh, the Kalep–Gaigong Road in Sikkim, and connectivity works in Mizoram along the Lawngtlai–Diltlang–Parva axis. Bridges such as Lumla I & II, Shungetsar I & II, Rabam Chu, and Tuichanglui enhance logistics and access across critical border stretches. Officials pointed out these projects are some of the toughest terrains and it is uphill task.Raised in 1960, BRO has an authorized strength of 41,600 personnel, including 2,426 officers and 39,174 subordinates, and continues to be the preferred agency for MHA, MEA, and MoRTH for projects in challenging terrains. Over the past two years, BRO has dedicated 356 infrastructure projects, with its budget increased from ₹6,500 crore to ₹7,146 crore in recognition of its strategic contribution.

Lt Gen Raghu Srinivasan, Director General of BRO, lauded the dedication and professionalism of officers, supervisors, and labourers. Upholding its motto, 'Shramena Sarvam Sadhyam' – Everything is achievable through hard work, BRO continues to play a pivotal role in national security, strategic connectivity, and socio-economic development, linking India's remotest and most strategically vital regions to mainstream.

**28** roads, **93** bridges and **4** miscellaneous strategic infrastructure projects planned

**Highlight:** **920-metre** Cut and Cover Shyok Tunnel on strategic road in Ladakh and 3D-printed Himank Air Dispatch (HAD) Unit Complex at Chandigarh

THE GOVERNMENT HAS ALSO ENHANCED BRO BUDGET FROM **₹6,500 CR** TO **₹7,146 CRORE**




Executed in Ladakh, J&K, & states including Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh

**Road projects: 2** in Jammu & Kashmir, **8** in Ladakh, 4 in Rajasthan, **10** in Arunachal **2** in Sikkim, **1** in West Bengal and **1** in Mizoram

**Bridges: 20** in J &K, **28** in Ladakh, **7** in U'khand, **7** in Himachal Pradesh, **20** in Arunachal Pradesh, **8** in Sikkim, **1** in West Bengal and **2** in Mizoram

# Gogoi to lead Cong charge on Vande Mataram debate in House

**PREETHA NAIR** @ New Delhi

AS Parliament gears up for a fiery debate on the 150th year of the national song Vande Mataram on Monday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will initiate the discussion in the Lok Sabha, while Congress deputy leader in the House Gaurav Gogoi is likely to open the debate from the Opposition side.

While the PM will kick off the debate at 12 pm, framing the NDA government's position, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh is expected to address the House later in the session.

Other Speakers from Congress include party general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, Deepender Hooda, Manipur MP Dr Bimol Akoijam, Praniti Shinde, Prashant Padole, Chamala Reddy and Korba MP Jyotsana Mahant.

The BJP has been allotted three hours for its interventions in the debate, while a total of ten hours have been earmarked for the entire discussion. The Rajya Sabha will take up the debate on Vande Mataram on Tuesday, where the Home Minister will lead the discussion.

It was after multiple rounds of talks that the government and the Opposition reached a consensus on holding a debate on Vande Mataram and the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls. The Lok Sabha will take up the discussion on the SIR of electoral rolls.

**VLADIMIR PUTIN**

# THE TSAR WHO THRIVES IN CHAOS

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ONE popular anecdote about Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin oft-repeated by Russia-obsessed foreign commentators trying to analyse the mindset of the enigmatic leader is about a 'cornered rat'. The story, narrated as saying by Putin himself in the book 'First Person: An Astonishingly Frank Self-Portrait by Russia's President', illustrates how a young Putin once tried to drive away a big rat at his Leningrad apartment. With a stick in hand, he chased the rodent into a corner. But the playful hunt turned ugly as the rat, nowhere to go but back, suddenly leapt at its tormentor. Now, it was the turn of the young boy, then a lean lad with weak physique, to run for his life. The childhood incident apparently taught Putin a lifelong lesson about the ferocity of something, or someone, cornered.

In the current context where Putin, now 73, leaves no impression that he is in a hurry to end the Russia-Ukraine war despite the Western sanctions to isolate Moscow, the debate among commentators is whether he does what he does because he feels cornered or he's trying to corner the West.

Putin's just-concluded visit to India for the annual India-Russia summit, which saw Prime Minister Narendra Modi break diplomatic protocol to go to the airport to receive him, gives some clues. The optics of the Putin-Modi handshake and hug spoke louder than words, conveying the message that the Russian president does have steadfast friends in his corner.

The transition from a boy whose pastime was to chase away rodents to becoming one of the world's most powerful leaders would appear dramatic but that may not be the case. Born on October 7, 1952, he grew up in the ruins of Leningrad (now St Petersburg), which endured a brutal 900-day siege during the Second World War.

Putin had a very difficult childhood; his father was away fighting the war while his mother almost died of starvation. His neighbourhood in the war-torn city was infested with insects and rats. He was lean, short and was reportedly bullied, which inspired him to learn judo for self-defence. After school, he went on to study law at Leningrad State University and later did another course on economics.

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MANDAR PARDIKAR

From his early childhood, he aspired to a career in intelligence and the university degrees earned him a job at KGB. After training, he was sent to Dresden in East Germany in 1985. There, he honed his German language skills.

However, his job was not as glamorous as he imagined as his duty was limited to liaisoning between the KGB headquarters in Moscow and the Stasi, the intelligence service of East Germany. Though he did not get a 'field agent' role, his job involved constantly interacting with people, which shaped his introvert personality.

But things changed in 1989 as revolutions toppled many foreign governments with ties to the USSR, which would also disintegrate later. Putin returned to St Petersburg and managed to find a job in the mayor's office, where he rose to the rank of deputy mayor.

His next stop was Moscow, where he is said to have networked his way into then president Boris Yeltsin's inner circle. Leveraging his new connections, Putin managed to land an influential job as head of the Federal Security Service in 1998.

There was no looking back for him since then. A year later, he was named the deputy prime minister and then acting prime minister. The jaw-dropping moment came soon when Yeltsin abruptly resigned and handed over power to Putin, naming him acting president. Putin was officially elected president in March 2000 - a post he continues to this date except for holding a four-year term as prime minister between 2008 and 2012.

Putin's 26-year stint in power was anything but smooth. The initial years were chaotic as the country was still trying to find its feet after the collapse of the Soviet Union. Putin managed to steer the economy back on track with the help of the spike in oil prices.

But what probably set the tone for Putin's continuance in office was his handling of the Chechnya issue. The rebels from the breakaway republic had defeated Russian forces, winning de facto independence. In 1999, a series of apartment bombings in Moscow killed over 300 Russians. Chechen rebels were blamed for the terror act and Putin vowed to crush the terrorists. The military operation that followed was so intense that it rekindled nationalistic feelings among Russians and boosted Putin's image as a strong leader.

Twenty-five years later, does Putin's wargame look stunningly similar?

# IndiGo fiasco sparks political sparring

**PREETHA NAIR & PARVEZ SULTAN**
@ New Delhi

AMID widespread disruptions in IndiGo's flight operations, political criticism intensified on Saturday, with the Congress calling the turmoil a "government-made disaster" born of faulty policies, negligence and favouritism, even as CPI (M) Rajya Sabha MP John Brittas wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi seeking a Joint Parliamentary Committee or judicial inquiry into what he described as an unprecedented crisis in the civil aviation sector and a sharp spike in airfares.

The Congress claimed that the ongoing IndiGo chaos was not an accident but the direct outcome of the BJP government's "relentless push to manufacture a duopoly in the sector" Addressing a press conference at the AICC headquarters, Congress MP Sasikanth Senthil said IndiGo's cancellation of flights has brought the nation's air travel to its knees. "The BJP government's reckless handling of aviation safety exposes the full extent of its negligence. After releasing the Flight Duty Time Limitation (FDTL) rules on January 8, 2024, and after partially implementing them on July 1, 2025, the BJP government now shamelessly withdrew these critical safety protections in the middle of a sector-wide meltdown," he said said.

"This is not just irresponsible; it is outrageous. By scrapping rules specifically designed to prevent pilot fatigue, the BJP government has allegedly jeopardised passenger safety and thrown the well-being of cockpit crew into uncertainty," he said.

**What transformed op failure into national scandal**

John Brittas said the scale, speed and severity of the disruption following the enforcement of revised Flight Duty Time Limitation norms by Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) had exposed "deep structural failures in regulatory preparedness", leaving oversight and consumer protection weak and "ordinary passengers dangerously vulnerable."

Posing questions to the government, Senthil asked why it has, in the last 11 years, allowed aviation to "shrink into a monopoly and duopoly instead of building a competitive, diverse sector". "Why did the DGCA fail to ensure IndiGo complied with the FDTL rules released in January 2024 and partially implemented from July 2025 and fully on November 1? Did the government ever issue warnings or compliance notices to IndiGo, or was the airline protected from enforcement altogether?"

"Given the electoral bond disclosures showing massive purchases by InterGlobe group entities and its promoter, is the BJP's financial proximity to IndiGo the real reason behind this extraordinary leniency at the cost of passengers' safety?" he asked.

Meanwhile, Brittas said the scale, speed and severity of the disruption following the enforcement of revised Flight Duty Time Limitation (FDTL) norms by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) had exposed "deep structural failures in regulatory preparedness," leaving oversight and consumer protection weak and "ordinary passengers dangerously vulnerable." "What transformed this operational failure into a national scandal is the manner in which the disruption was converted into a profiteering opportunity. Domestic airfares skyrocketed to extortionate levels that defy any logic, demand or fairness. Emergency travelers, students, workers, and families in distress were forced to either abandon essential travel or pay ransom-like sums for basic connectivity," Brittas's letter said.

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**Need stronger arbitral institutions for infra sector, says SC judge**

Supreme Court judge Justice Rajesh Bindal has underlined the need for strong arbitral institutions, stating that the country's booming infrastructure sector requires expert involvement and problem-solving approaches to prevent disputes from stalling projects. The apex court judge was speaking at the 5th Biennial International Conference on Construction Law and Arbitration organised by the Society of Construction Law here on Friday evening, in collaboration with Khaitan and Co, Larsen and Toubro, JSA Advocates and Solicitors, among others.

**9th edition of Pariksha pe Charcha to be held in Jan 2026, registrations open**

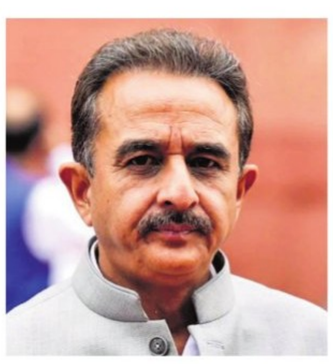
The ninth edition of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's annual Pariksha pe Charcha will be held in January 2026, the registrations to which are open till January 11, according to Ministry of Education. For selection of participants, an online competition with multiple choice questions is being organised on the MyGov portal from December 1 to January 11. Students from Classes 6 to 12, teachers, and parents can take part in the competition. The eighth edition of Pariksha pe Charcha was telecast on February 10 this year.

# Quad holds counter-terror dialogue, summit still some distance away

**JAYANTH JACOB** @ New Delhi

THE Quad grouping of India, the US, Australia, and Japan have conducted an official-level counterterrorism dialogue in New Delhi even as key details of the upcoming Quad Leaders' Summit remain unsettled.

External Affairs informed Parliament that the summit's dates, agenda, deliverables, and logistical arrangements are still being finalised in consultation with all Quad partners. India is set to host the summit, for which Prime Minister Narendra Modi had formally invited then-US President Donald Trump during his visit to Washington in February this year. Minister of State for External Affairs **Kirti Vardhan Singh** noted that the timing of Trump's visit is also linked to ongoing India-US trade negotiations, including discussions on US tariffs of up to 50 per cent on certain Indian goods tied to Russian energy imports.



The two-day Quad Counter Terrorism Working Group meeting this week in New Delhi focused on ways to expand cooperation against terrorism across the Indo-Pacific region. The Quad partners condemned terrorism in all its forms, including cross-border terrorism, and expressed condolences for the November 10 terror attack near Delhi's Red Fort, which left 15 people dead and many injured. In a joint statement, the Quad called for the perpetrators, organisers, and financiers of the attack to be brought to justice and urged all UN member states to cooperate.

The partners also exchanged assessments of the evolving terrorism threat landscape, discussed the full spectrum of counterterrorism measures, and explored strategies to tackle emerging challenges.The statement highlights the importance of maintaining an open and secure Indo-Pacific and reaffirmed the grouping's commitment to strengthening cooperation in multilateral fora.

It also highlighted the value of continued intelligence sharing on terrorist networks, as part of a coordinated approach to counterterrorism. The dialogue reflects the Quad's growing emphasis on security cooperation while laying the groundwork for the upcoming leaders' summit.

# Over 32K living with HIV & TB, admits Centre

**KAVITA BAJELI-DATT** @ New Delhi

OVER 32,000 people living with HIV (PLHIV) were co-infected with TB in 2024. This dual burden continues to be a significant public health challenge in India, according to the latest government report.

The report also said that a total of six states, including Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu, recorded the highest number of people co-infected with HIV and TB in 2024-25.

"The dual burden of HIV and TB continues to be a major public health challenge in India, as co-infection substantially increases the risk of illness and death if not detected and treated promptly," said the India HIV Estimation 2025 report.

"Maharashtra (14%), Andhra Pradesh (10%), Karnataka (10%), Uttar Pradesh (10%), Tamil Nadu (7%) and Gujarat (7%) together accounted for 58% of the HIV–TB co-infected PLHIV reported in FY 2024-25, forming the bulk of the 11 states that contributed 80% of the national caseload. Several smaller states/UTs such as Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Dadar & Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, Puducherry, and Andaman & Nicobar Islands contributed less than 1% of total cases," said the report, which was released by Union Health Minister J P Nadda on December 1, observed as World AIDS Day.

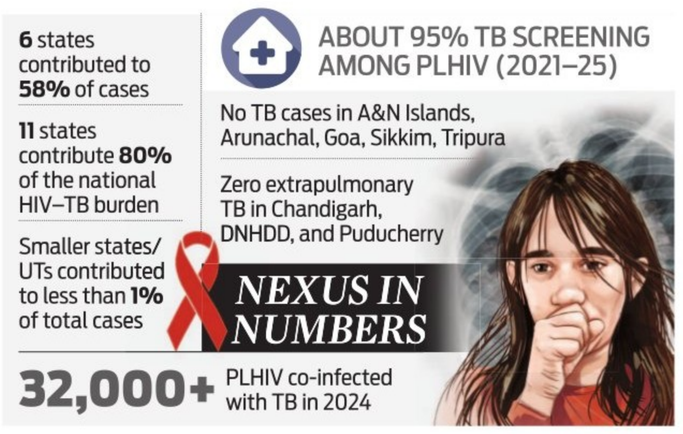
The report said that tuberculosis, caused by Mycobacterium tuberculosis (MTB), remains one of the most significant opportunistic infections (OIs) among PLHIV in India.

From 2021-22 to 2024-25, the proportion of PLHIV screened for TB remained consistently high at 95% or more, reflecting strong adherence to TB screening and effective implementation of testing services.

However, TB diagnosis among PLHIV from 2021-22 to 2024-25 showed a gradual decline, from 7.2% in 2021-22 and 2022-23 to 5.8% in 2023-24, and further to 4.9% in 2024-25. This can be attributed to enhanced prevention efforts and treatment coverage leading to a decrease in transmission, said the report.

Active TB may affect the lungs (pulmonary TB) or spread beyond the lungs to involve the lymph nodes, pleura, abdomen, central nervous system, bones, joints, or skin (extrapulmonary TB). Recognising the impact of the dual epidemic, the National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) has implemented several strategic measures to address HIV-TB co-infection across the country effectively. "A cornerstone of this effort is the integration of HIV and TB services, aimed at ensuring comprehensive, patient-centred care," the report added.

Under this model, all PLHIV attending ART Centres are screened for TB symptoms. At the same time, all TB patients are tested for HIV to enable early diagnosis and timely care.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Zero extrapulmonary TB in Chandigarh, DNHDD, and Puducherry
NEXUS IN NUMBERS
32,000+ PLHIV co-infected with TB in 2024

**TIGER TRANSLOCATION**

Marking the first inter-state tiger translocation for Rajasthan, a tigress is set to be airlifted from the Pench Tiger Reserve in Madhya Pradesh to Ramgarh Vishdhari Tiger Reserve in Bundi.

2 HELD FOR RAPING MINOR IN UP POST POLICE ENCOUNTER

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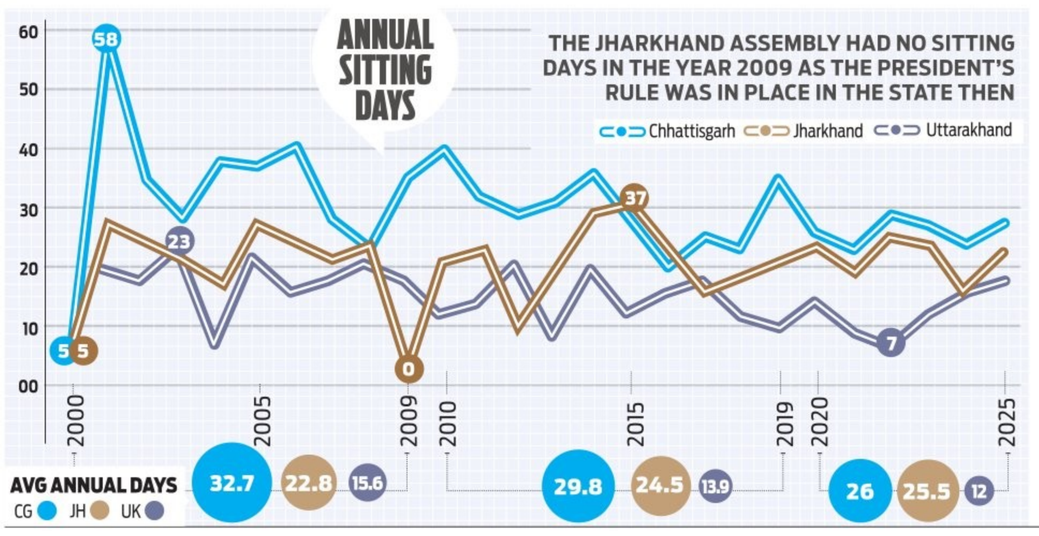

Uttarakhand Assembly

**POSTS OF DEPUTY SPEAKER VACANT FOR YEARS**

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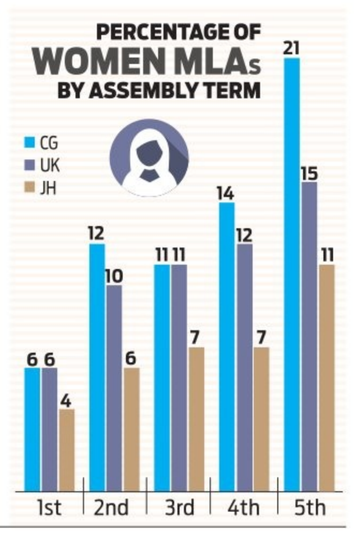



# J'khand, C'garh & U'khand score lowest House sitting

25 years on, Assembly session days in three states fall short of national benchmark of 90 days raising concerns about legislative scrutiny

**VISMAY BASU** @ New Delhi

TWENTY-five years after they were carved out of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh, respectively, the Legislative Assemblies of Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Uttarakhand have entered a milestone year with a troubling record: some of the lowest number of sitting days.

Data compiled since their formation in 2000 shows that Chhattisgarh's Assembly met for an average of just 29 days a year, while Jharkhand averaged only 23 sitting days--among the lowest for any state legislature in India. Uttarakhand's records remain incomplete for long stretches, including the years 2000–2015 and 2025, making long-term assessment difficult. These figures fall far short of the recommended national benchmark of 60 sitting days for state legislatures, raising concerns about legislative scrutiny and democratic engagement.

The challenges extend beyond sitting days. In all three state Assemblies, the post of Deputy Speaker remained vacant for prolonged periods, signalling what legislators describe as institutional neglect and weakening of bipartisan norms. Jharkhand has gone over 20 years without a Dy Speaker, an absence that many members say undermines legislative balance and accountability.

Despite these structural gaps, some states have taken some very important legislative steps that's worth emulating for others. Chhattisgarh which has 21% women MLAs, one of the strongest representations in the country enacted notable laws in its early years. A 2002 law that enabled private universities to be created through simple notification resulted in over 100 universities being established, but critics point out that many existed "only on paper." The Supreme Court struck it down in 2004, flagging quality concerns. A decade later, Chhattisgarh passed its own Food Security Act (2012), which became a reference point and model for national legislation enacted in 2013.

Jharkhand was among the first states to introduce 75% reservation for local candidates in private-sector jobs, a move later mirrored by Andhra Pradesh and Haryana. Courts struck down Haryana's law in 2023, and challenges remain pending in other states.

Uttarakhand, meanwhile, passed the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) in 2024, becoming the first state to implement it. Supporters hailed it as a step toward equality, while critics warned that it risked disrupting social equilibrium and overlooking community practices.

Legislators across the three states agree that democratic functioning demands consistent sittings, procedural stability and open debate. Many acknowledge that confrontational politics, repeated adjournments and legislative delays have eroded the Assembly's core responsibilities.

As the three states complete 25 years, expectations from state legislatures are rising. Citizens increasingly demand more time spent in the House, faster decisions on longstanding issues, stronger oversight and dependable forums where public concerns can be voiced and debated. The next quarter-century, lawmakers say, must be defined not by institutional gaps but by a renewed commitment to democratic performance.

## Assam relaxes 2-child norm for ST, SC & others

**PRASANTA MAZUMDAR** @ Guwahati

THE Assam government has relaxed its two-child norm for Scheduled Tribes (ST), Scheduled Castes (SC), Moran & Matak communities and tea garden tribes. They would now be eligible for government employment, contesting elections and receiving incentives for self help groups.

"The Governor of Assam is pleased to enunciate the 'Population and Women Empowerment Policy of Assam (Amendment), 2025," Health and Family Welfare Department Commissioner and Secretary Dr P Ashok Babu said. "The existing eligibility criterion of having up to two children shall be extended to three children for the persons belonging to ST, SC, tea garden tribes, Moran and Matak communities," it further stated.

Notably, the state Cabinet had on October 23 taken a decision to abolish the two-child norm for these communities. Justifying the move, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma had then explained that these were micro communities.

"If we restrict their population, they may cease to exist after 50 years. We took the opinions of various social scientists and came to the conclusion that our strict population control policy needs to be relaxed so far as these communities are concerned," he had reasoned.

## Dairy farmers to benefit from circular economy in 5 yrs, says Shah in Gujarat

**DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA** @ Ahmedabad

GUJARAT witnessed a major push to the cooperative and rural economy on Saturday, as Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah inaugurated Banas Dairy's bio-CNG and fertilizer plant in Banaskantha and laid the foundation stone for a new milk powder and baby food facility.

Addressing a gathering, Shah stressed that the circular economy model will boost dairy farmers' income by 20% over five years, marking what he called a big step toward White Revolution 2.0. Shah, on a three-day Gujarat tour, signalled that Gujarat is prepared to lead India into what he termed a new era of "circular economy-driven rural prosperity."

He praised Banas Dairy's management for successfully developing a model for a circular economy in the dairy sector, which includes generating extra income for farmers through various means, such as converting cattle dung into biogas and bio-fertiliser.

Shah further said that the model being built in Banaskantha would not remain local for long. "A concrete plan for implementing this model nationwide will emerge today," he declared, confirming that Members of Parliament had joined him specifically to study Banas Dairy's framework.

**From milk to cow dung, a new model emerges**

Amit Shah noted the shift from traditional dairy economics to a value-added model. "Farmers will earn not only from milk but also from cow dung," he said.

He also invoked Prime Minister Narendra Modi's mantra 'Prosperity through Cooperation,' declaring that cooperative institutions are emerging as the backbone of India's rural development ecosystem. "Banas Dairy is not just Gujarat's pride; it has become Asia's cooperative model," he asserted. The Home Minister lauded its ₹24,000-crore turnover. Shah sharply underlined the shift from traditional dairy economics to a value-added, waste-to-wealth model.

## 'Uncollectable' enumeration forms highest in Chowringhee

**SUBHENDU MAITI** @ Kolkata

THE Chowringhee Assembly constituency under the Kolkata South electoral district has recorded the highest number of 71,505 uncollectable enumeration forms (EFs) during the ongoing special intensive revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in West Bengal, according to Election Commission sources.

Uncollectable EFs mean that they cannot be collected by booth- level officers (BLOs) during the SIR with applicants' signatures. The prime reasons for EFs deemed uncollectable are categorised as ASDD (absent, shifted, dead and duplicate).

These voters include those who are dead, have permanently shifted to different locations, untraceable or absent, and duplicates found to be enrolled in multiple polling stations or have fake entries. After Chowringhee constituency, Jorashanko comes next with 67,578 uncollectable EFs in West Bengal till Friday night, the EC sources said. EC data indicated that more than 55 lakh voters belonging to the ASDD category have been identified across the state till Friday night. The figure may shoot up further, the sources said.

The high number of uncollectable EFs in Chowringhee, Jorashanko, Kolkata Port, Ballygunj and Bhawanipore assembly areas has prompted the EC to keep watch on the abnormalities. Trinamool Congress chief Mamata Banerjee, after being defeated by BJP leader Suvendu Adhikari in Nandigram constituency in East Midnapore district in 2021, had contested by-polls from Bhawanipore and won.

According to figures available so far, the number of dead voters in the state was about 24 lakh till Friday, the sources said. Requesting anonymity, they said that the data of dead persons would be available from the Registrar General on Births and Deaths and cancellation of ration cards on deaths. "Election registration officers (EROs) should verify the entries, made by BLOs, for all such cases in the constituencies," a poll panel official said, requesting anonymity.

"The identification of so many dead, shifted, absent and duplicate voters in the existing electoral rolls indicated that annual summery revision of rolls had not been carried out thoroughly over the years," he said.

Officials may comb through death records available with banks, civic bodies, crematoria, family pension data and scheme data to ensure error-free rolls.

*Missing in rolls*

**What are uncollectable EFs:** EFs are uncollectable when booth-level officers (BLOs) cannot obtain applicants' signatures during SIR

**Reasons for uncollectable EFs:** The main reasons are ASDD – absent, shifted, dead and duplicate entries

**Other affected constituencies:** Jorashanko (67,578 EFs), Kolkata Port, Ballygunj, and Bhawanipore have high uncollectable EF counts

**Statewide ASDD figures:** Over 55 lakh voters in West Bengal fall under the ASDD category so far, with numbers expected to rise

**Highest uncollectable EFs:** Chowringhee Assembly constituency in Kolkata South recorded 71,505 uncollectable enumeration forms (EFs) amid the SIR of electoral rolls in West Bengal

## Alert on illegally transported paddy in C'garh

**EJAZ KAISER** @ Raipur

THE Chhattisgarh government has cracked down on transportation of paddy from other states and seized over one lakh quintals so far in separate cases ever since the procurement began from November 15, officials said.

Chhattisgarh, often cited as the 'rice bowl' in central India, offers to paddy growers ₹3100 per quintal as minimum support price (MSP), which is higher than that of other states. So there remains sneaky attempts from neighbouring states of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, and Telangana to secure higher returns of paddy from the government procurement centres in Chhattisgarh.

According to officials, the Chhattisgarh State Cooperative Marketing Federation Limited (CG-MARKFED) has set up check-posts in border districts and constituted task forces headed by collectors to check the movement of paddy from neighbouring states.

"This year the MARKFED has instituted an Integrated Command and Control Centre to manage real-time surveillance of the procurement process and closely monitor border areas of the state. Over 16 separate check posts with installed cameras have been set up in areas connecting Chhattisgarh to other states for round-the-clock observation at the Command Centre," a senior officer said.

The state has launched special campaigns in different districts to tighten monitoring of paddy procurement process. Officials are keeping track of GPS-equipped vehicles used for foodgrain transport to prevent illegal paddy transportation.

"This year several check posts have undertaken a digital verification oversight process and a resolute inter-state coordination. Meticulous measures adopted in every procurement centre, having a more accountable and technology-driven system, to record entries on the actual paddy received on a given day," said an official overseeing paddy procurement.

The procurement is fully Aadhaar-based enabling farmers to sell their paddy through biometric authentication.

**Seizures of paddy:** Since procurement began, over one lakh quintals of paddy illegally transported has been seized

**Higher MSP:** Chhattisgarh offers ₹3,100 per quintal as MSP, attracting paddy from states like UP, MP, Jharkhand, Maha and Telangana

**Border monitoring:** CG-MARKFED has set up check-posts and task forces in border districts, led by district collectors, to curb illegal paddy movement

*CROP ROW*

**Tech-driven surveillance:** A command & control centre monitors procurement & border areas

**Oversight:** Vehicles transporting foodgrain are GPS-tracked; digital verification is also done

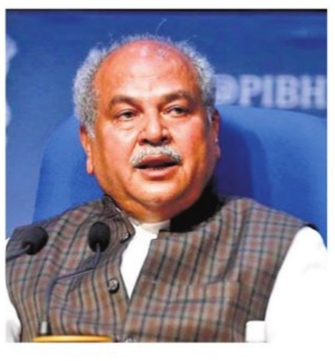
## MP Speaker urged not to fix House session date during marriage season

**ANURAAG SINGH** @ Bhopal

MARRIAGES cast their shadow on the Madhya Pradesh Assembly's winter session that concluded on Friday. On the concluding day of the four-day winter session, 14 MLAs from the ruling BJP and the opposition Congress, besides the lone Bhartiya Adivasi Party (BAP) legislator Kamleshwar Dodiyar, were absent in the Assembly for reportedly attending wedding ceremonies.

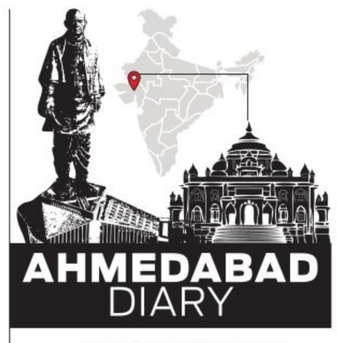
On the final day, Speaker **Narendra Singh Tomar** read out the names of six MLAs who were to raise their questions during the Question Hour, but the legislators weren't to be found. Three other MLAs whose questions were also listed were not present, which left the Speaker surprised.

The Speaker subsequently read out the names of the 14 MLAs who were absent. They included Kunwar Singh Tekam, Narendra Singh Kushwaha, Dhirendra Bahadur Singh 'Dhiru,' Satish Malviya, Arvind Pateria, Rajesh Shukla, Virendra Singh Lodhi and Bhupendra Singh (all BJP MLAs), Atiq Aqeel, Nitendra Singh Rathore, Mukesh Malhotra, Bhairon Singh Bapu, Rajendra Bharti (Congress legislators) and the lone BAP MLA Kamleshwar Dodiyar. The absence of the MLAs prompted the state's parliamentary affairs minister Kailash Vijayvargiya to request the Speaker to keep in mind the wedding days while deciding the sessions in future.



"Many of the MLAs have skipped the proceedings today (Friday) after informing that they have to attend marriages in their families. Before deciding the session in future, we need to also keep in mind that there are fewer marriages when sessions are to be convened. After all, being public representatives, the legislators have to be present in marriages as well," Vijayvargiya appealed to the Speaker.

"It was perhaps for the first time in nearly 20 years that the Vidhan Sabha had five full minutes left in Question Hour with absolutely nothing to do – due to the absence of the 14 MLAs," a legislator said, speaking on the condition of anonymity.

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### Cracks appear in Gujarat BJP, once again!

Internal discord within the Gujarat BJP has flared up again after Jalalpore MLA RC Patel made controversial remarks in Vijalpore. Speaking at the foundation ceremony for a Maharana Pratap statue near Mathpuri Mataji temple, Patel directly challenged Navsari district BJP president Bhuralal Shah, stating, "You handle Navsari, we will see our Vijalpore." He warned Shah would not be allowed entry after the statue's installation and mocked earlier disputes over naming. Patel's repeated public outbursts have caused frustration within BJP leadership, who often dismiss him as "careless." The party is considering disciplinary action against him.

### Furore as shoe hurled at AAP MLA Gopal Italia

Tensions boiled over during the AAP's 'Gujarat Jodo Yatra' in Jamnagar when a shoe was hurled at AAP MLA Gopal Italia while he was addressing a crowd. The attacker, identified as Chhatrapal Singh Jadeja, stood near the stage and threw the shoe, causing chaos and prompting the crowd to shout slogans. The event was cut short amid the disorder. Jadeja was detained and hospitalised following the incident. In a video confession, he claimed the attack was revenge for Italia allegedly throwing a shoe at former minister Pradeep Singh Jadeja years ago. AAP leaders have accused Congress of involvement, while police continue their probe.

### Holi festival: State board reschedules examination

The Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board has rectified its earlier mistake of scheduling a board exam on the Holi public holiday. The Class 10 Social Science exam, initially set for March 4, will now be held on March 18. This change follows concerns from students and parents about having an exam on the festival of colours. It is not the first scheduling error by the board; last year, a paper was planned for Cheti Chand but was rescheduled after objections. The board's latest adjustment aims to avoid disruptions during Holi and reduce student stress, ensuring exams do not clash with important festivals.

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY

**E-Tender Notice No. PGT-OBHS-MAQ-VB-2026-2027 dated 04.12.2025**

Senior Divisional Mechanical Engineer, Palakkad Division, acting for and on behalf of The President of India, invites E-Tenders through official portal of Indian Railways from reputed firms for the under mentioned work.

| Sl. No. | Name of Work | Approximate cost (Rs) | Date of Opening |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | On Board Housekeeping Services in Train No. 20646/20645 & 20631/ 20632 (Vande Bharat) of Palakkad Division for a period of 2 years. | 2,61,39,426.36 | 24/12/2025 15:00 hrs |

Complete details & Tender Document will be available at http://www.ireps.gov.in Corrigendum if any; will be notified in website only and it will not be published in newspaper.

**Senior Divisional Mechanical Engineer/PGT**

## GREATER HYDERABAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

**NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

**Tender Notice No.12/SE(P-C, N&EZ)/GHMC/2025-26** **Date: 06.12.2025**

| Item No. | Name of work | IBM Value |
|---|---|---|
| 2. | "Construction of RK Puram ROB Deposit work" under Engineering procurement construction (EPC) / Turnkey Basis. | Rs. 26.18 Crores |
| | Total | Rs.26.18 Crores |

| Sl. No. | Events | | Date and Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Start Date | : | 08-12-2025 from 04:00 PM |
| 2. | Pre-bid Meeting Date | : | 16-12-2025 at 03.00 PM **Location:** O/o Chief Engineer (Projects), GHMC 6th Floor, GHMC Head Office, Tank Bund, Hyderabad. |
| 3. | Last Date & Time for receipt of Bids | : | 24-12-2025 upto 3:00 PM |
| 4. | Opening of Technical Bid | : | 24-12-2025 after 4:00 PM |
| 5. | Opening of Price Bid | : | 27-12-2025 after 4:00 PM |

**Note:** The Bidders are advised to visit **www.tender.telangana.gov.in** to download Bid Document and EPC project Tender Drawings. Any Queries can be addressed to **seprojectsnez@gmail.com.** Address of the officer concerned Sri P.Mohan Reddy, SE(P-C,N&EZ), 9989930369. Superintending Engineer (P-C,N&EZ), GHMC, Tank Bund Road, Hyd. Further details can be seen at 'e' procurement **https://tender.telangana.gov.in.**

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer (Projects-P-C,N&EZ), GHMC.**

DIPR R.O. No.11801-PP/CL/Advt/1/2025-26, Dt: 06/12/2025

राजस्थान सरकार

**कार्यालय निदेशक, पुरातत्त्व एवं संग्रहालय विभाग, राजस्थान जयपुर**

(दूरभाष नं. 0141-2820360, email-dirarch@rajasthan.gov.in)

क्रमांक : पु.सं./स्मा./बुक शॉप / आमेर / 2025/17602 दिनांक 27/11/25

**निविदा सूचना**

राजकीय संग्रहालय व महल आमेर में पर्यटकों की सुविधार्थ बुक शॉप की उपलब्धता एवं संचालन के लिए इच्छुक और पात्र कंपनी / फर्म / व्यक्तियों / से ऑनलाईन निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। बोली का विस्तृत विवरण http://museumsrajasthan.rajasthan.gov.in, http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in & http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in पर देखा जा सकता है।

**AMD2526SLOB00082**

DIPR/C/17936/2025 निदेशक

## ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮತ್ತು ಒಳಚರಂಡಿ ಮಂಡಳಿ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಕನನೀಸ ಮತ್ತು ಒಚ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ವಿಭಾಗ ಮಂಡ್ಯ, ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್: 08232-224816, ಇ-ಮೇಲ್: **kwbeemnd@gmail.com**

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:-ಕಜಮ/ಕಾಅ/ಮಂಡ್ಯ/ತಾಂ.ಶಾ/ತಾಂ.ಸ/ಸ.ಅ/1407/2025-26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06.12.2025

**ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ**

ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಮಳವಳ್ಳಿ ಪಟ್ಟಣ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ ವಿವಿಧ ವಾರ್ಡ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಳಚರಂಡಿ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂಬರ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

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|---|---|---|
| 1 | KUWSDB/2025-26/WS/WORK_INDENT439/CALL-2 | ರೂ.56,11,254/- |
| 2 | KUWSDB/2025-26/WS/WORK_INDENT440/CALL-2 | ರೂ.49,05,907/- |
| 3 | KUWSDB/2025-26/WS/WORK_INDENT441/CALL-2 | ರೂ.42,12,532/- |
| 4 | KUWSDB/2025-26/WS/WORK_INDENT442/CALL-2 | ರೂ.34,87,843/- |

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಕ.ನ.ನೀ.ಸ ಮತ್ತು ಒ.ಚ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ವಿಭಾಗ ಮಂಡ್ಯ

ವಾಸಾಸಂಖ್ಯೆ/ಮಂಡ್ಯ/ತಿರಡಿ ಸಾಮಿ/622/2025-26 ಕ.ನ.ನೀ.ಸ ಮತ್ತು ಒ.ಚ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ವಿಭಾಗ ಮಂಡ್ಯ

## DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II, CHENNAI

**6th Floor, Additional Office Building, Shastri Bhawan, Haddows Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai 600 006.**

**DRC No. 34/2023 in OA No.317/2019**

In the matter of
**Union Bank Of India,**
(Erstwhile Corporation Bank)
Vellore Trunk Road, Vengaikal,
Tiruvannamalai - 606604 ... Certificate Holder

-Vs-

**M/S. Ayon Global Education Services P Ltd and 2 Others** `... Certificate Debtor

To

1. **M/S. Ayon Global Education Services P Ltd**
   Rep. by Its Director,
   147/A, Janatha TVS Premises Chengam Road,
   Tiruvannamalai - 606601.
2. **Mr. V. Sanjay**
   S/o Vijayan
   19, Sri Lakshmi Nilayam,
   Gandhi Nagar 5th Street Tiruvannamalai,
   Tiruvannamalai - 606601.
   **Also At.**
   **Mr. V. Sanjay**
   S/o Vijayan
   Flat No.21, 4th Floor, 2B, Gokulam Phase-II,
   No.62, Nolambur Village, Sriram 1st Main Road,
   Mogappair East, Chennai - 600085.
3. **Mr. Karthik Narayanan**
   S/o Narayanan Ramasamy
   No.1075, 12th Street, Malleswaram,
   Bangalore - 560003.

**DEMAND NOTICE**

**(Under rule 2 of Second Schedule to the Income-Tax Act, 1961 and Section 29 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993)**

In terms of The Recovery Certificate dated **16-03-2023** [copy enclosed together with schedule(s)] issued in **Original Application No. 317/2019** by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Chennai an amount of **Rs.53,36,766.00 (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Thirty Six Thousands Seven Hundred Sixty Six Only)** with further interest at the rate of **14% per annum (Simple)** along with cost, expenses and interest from **10.01.2019** i.e. the date of filling of the OA Jointly and severally from the date of filing of OA till realization in full, after deducting all the amounts received by them during the pendency of OA and also by selling the schedule properties and other assets of the Certificate Debtors. If the sale proceeds are not found sufficient to cover the amount due and payable to the Certificate Holder, the Certificate Debtors is personally liable for all such amounts due.

2. You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within **15 days** of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rule.

3. You are further put on notice that in terms of Rule 16 of the Second Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1961 read with Section 29 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, you/your representatives in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to you, except with the permission of the Recovery Officer.

4. You are also directed to appear before this Forum on **07.01.2026 at 11.30 a.m.** and report compliance of payment.

**5. This demand notice is now published in this newspaper since the demand notice dated on 28/03/2023 sent to Certificate Debtors unserved returned.**

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the 03rd day of December 2025.

**(A. VENKATESAN)**
**RECOVERY OFFICER**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

## Office Of the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Chitradurga

**Phone No:08194-222538 email:deo.chitradurga2@gmail.com**

No:AJSK:CR-34/2025-26 Dated:06.12.2025

**Tender Through E-procurement**

A tender for appointment of Data Entry Operators at Atalji Janasnehi Kendras in Chitradurga District, through registered outsource agencies is call on 16.10.2024 in the E-portal (Tender No: RD/2025-26/SE0486). Last date for submission of application is 20.12.2025 upto 5-30PM. For further details visit https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in
Commencement of issue of Bid document Date:06.12.2025.
Last date and time for uploading of tender in e-Procurement Potal 20.12.2025 5-30 PM
Estimated Amount Rs.1.25,89949-00
EMD Amount Rs.1,90,000 lakhs

DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/515/2025-26 **Sd/- Deputy Commissioner Chitradurga**

## VIJAYANAGARA SRI KRISHNADEVARAYA UNIVERSITY "Jnana Sagara" Campus, Vinayaka Nagara, Cantonment, Ballari -583105

**Registrar (Evaluation)** **Contact: 08392-241011**

**NO:VSKUB/EXAM/2025-26/1674** **DATE: 04.12.2025**

**Short Tender Notice**
**( Only through e-Procurement)**

Tender notice is invited from eligible tenderers on 05.12.2025 for the printing and supply of the following Answer Booklets required for the Examination Department of Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University.

**Work Name:** Regarding printing and supplying Answer Booklets of Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University.Ballari. **Work Estimate Amount of Rs:** 2,00,20,000/-. **EMD Rs:** 5,00,500/-. **Tender Processing Fee:** As per. **e-procurement rules Time limit for completion of work:** 10 Days

Tenders will be accepted through e-procurement only. Further information regarding the e-procurement notice can be obtained from the website www.e-proc.karnataka.gov.in and other information can be obtained from the following address upto 05.00 hrs on 18.12.2025.

**Sd/- Registrar (Evaluation), Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ballari - 583105**

**DIPR/Ballari/755/KSMCA/2025-26**

## केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

## Asset Recovery Management Branch Kolar

**New Extension, Near ITO, Doom Light Circle, Kolar Town - 563 101.**

## E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

**E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assests and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisio to Rule 8 (6) of Security Intrest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E-Auction arranged by the service provider : **E-bkray (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd), (Contact No. 7046612345 / 6354910172 / 8291220220 / 9892219848 / 8160205051, Email: support.ebkray@psballiance.com / support.ebkray@procure247.com).**

| Neme of Borrowers and Guarantors | Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice | Description of Immovable Assets | E-Auction Date & Time | Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Date & Time | 1) Incremetal Value at Bid 2) A/c. No. & IFSC |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1) Mr. Javeed Pasha M, (Borrower & Mortgagor)** S/o. Mohammed Althaf, **2) Mrs. Shabreen Taj, (Co borrower)** W/o. Javeed Pasha, **both are residing at :** Site No. 6, Kahtha No. 3897, Sy No. 16, PID No. 80302, Ward No. 10, Veerasagara Extension, Tumkur -572101. **Alternative Address :** Lakkur, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural district, Karnataka-562111. **3) M/s. R N Steels, Prop. : Mr Javeed Pasha M,** Shop No. 1, Old Iron Market, Gubbi Gate, Check post, Ring Road, Tumkur -572101. | **Rs. 1,75,63,897/-** (Rupees One Crore Seventy Five Lakh sixty three thousand eight hundred and ninety seven only only) as on 30.11.2025 plus un applied interest w.e.01.12.2025 and Bank charges. | **Property 1 :** All that piece and parcel of residential building bearing Site No 6 formed in Sy no 16 Khata No 3897, PID No 80302 Measuring towards East to West 30 Feet and North to South 50 Feet i.e. 30'X50' Feet Total Measuring 1500 Sq Ft, Situated at ward No 10 Veerasagara Extension, Tumkur and **bounded on the : East by :** Site no.7, **West by :** Site No. 5, **North by :** Others Layout, **South by :** Road.<br>**Property 2 :** All that piece and parcel of the residential site bearing Site No:44, formed in SY No. 21/2A, Khatha No. 92/44 (Old Khatha No.34/44 and there by Khatha no. 34), E-Swathu No. 150300702000700090, measuring towards East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet i.e. 40X30 feet Total measuring 1200 sq ft situated at Chandanahosahalli Grama, Sompura Hobli, Neelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and **bounded on : East by :** Site No. 45, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site no. 41. | **09.01.2026 from 12.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.** | **Reserve Price : Rs. 1,05,00,000/-**<br>**EMD : Rs. 10,50,000/-**<br>**Reserve Price : Rs. 28,00,000/-**<br>**EMD : Rs. 2,80,000/-**<br>**on or before 08.01.2025, 5.00 p.m.** | 1) Multiples of Rs. 10,000/-<br>2) A/c. No. 209272434 IFSC : **CNRB0007898**<br>**Encumbrance (s) : Not known to Bank** |

**Note : As on date, No Encumbrance Known to Bank for the above mention properties.**

**Other terms and Conditions :** a) Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://www.bankeauctions.com** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. b) The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment of Authorized Officer, **on or before 08.01.2026** between bank working hours. c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (E-bkray)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan." e) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details **08.01.2026- 5.00 PM** to **Canara Bank, ARM Branch Kolar** by hand or by email. i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. iii) Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail ID. iv) Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD. f) The intending bidders should register their names at portal https://ebkray.in/ and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E-auction from the service provider **E-bkray (Contact No. 8291220220/9892219848/8160205051, E-mail: support.ebkray@psballiance.com).** g) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest. h) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of **Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only).** The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. i) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), on the same day or not later than next working day on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance on or before 15 days from the date of confimation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, within the period started above, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. j) **For Immovables :** For sale proceeds of **Rs. 50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only**) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct **TDS at the rate 1%** on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank. k) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST registration charges etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. l) There is no encumbrance in the property to the knowledge of the bank. Successful Bidder is liable to pay all society dues, municipal taxes / panchayat taxes / electricity/ water charges / other charges, duties and taxes whatsoever, including outstanding, if any, in respect of and/or affecting the subject property. m) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postphone/cancel or very the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof. n) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach oncerned Kolar ARM Branch, who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements. o) For further details contact **The DIVISIONAL MANAGER,KOLAR ARM BRANCH,CANARA BANK, Phone No. 9760205654 / 8465814890, email:cb7898@canarabank.com** (or): or the service provider **E-bkray (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd), (Contact No. 7046612345 / 6354910172 / 8291220220 / 9892219848 / 8160205051, Email: support.baanknet@psballiance.com**

**Special Instruction/Caution**

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/ failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

**Date : 02.12.2025** **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
**Place : Kolar** **Canara Bank**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that our clients Mr. Jagadish Veeranagouda Patil @ Jagadish V. Patil and Mr. Somashekhar V Patil, being the owner of property bearing **Apartment No.17083**, situated on **Level-B, of Block-17 – Queens Gate** in **"PRESTIGE SHANTINIKETAN"**, having **2292 Square feet of super built up area,** inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use **with right to use one covered car parking space in the Basement level** and **an 798 Square feet of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership** in the property constructed in the land in Survey No.70 and other survey numbers of Sadaramangala and Hoodi Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Earlier Bangalore South Taluk, affirm that the original Sale deed 12.09.2011, which is registered as Document No.MDP-1-04174-2011-12, of Book-1, stored in CD.No.MDPD95 in the office of the Senior Sub-registrar, Mahadevapura, Bangalore, has been lost/misplaced and have not been mortgaged/pledged as collateral security and is not in position to trace the original documents. Our clients have given police complaint, bearing Lost Article Report Serial No.1872161/2025, dated 28.10.2025, before the Crime Branch, Bangalore City Police, Bangalore about the said lost/misplaced documents.

Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid document may return the same to us or anyone having any sort of claim over the said property may lodge their objections in writing along with evidence, **within 15 days** from this day to the undersigned.

**Place: Bangalore**
**Dated: 07.12.2025**

**M/s. LEGAL NEXUS,**
**Advocates and Consultants,**
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Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 is being issued by ICICI Bank Ltd. (on the underlying pool assigned to ICICI Bank by Dewan Housing Finance Ltd.) in relation to the enforcement of security concerning a Housing Loan Facility granted pursuant to a Loan agreement entered into between DHFL and the following borrower(s) who has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan Facility(ies) obtained by them from the secured creditor. The Loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them at their last known addresses; however, it has returned un-served and hence, they are hereby notified by way of this Public Notice.

| Sr. No. | Name of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ & Address (DHFL Old LAN & ICICI New LAN) | Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced | Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice | NPA Date |
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| 1. | Basavaraju V L/ Dakshayini P S/ S/o Lingaiah Nes New Extension Pwd Quaters Mandya- 571430/ QZMYS00005000692 | All That Part And Parcel of Property Situated In Land Bearing Sy No. 690/1 Measuring 0-15 Guntas of Land And Got Converted Vide Aln No. 274/1998-99 And Now Holding Property Assessment No. 6962/5787situated In 2nd Division Boranahalli Extension Malavalli Town Limits. Measuring East To West 42 Feet And North To South 42 Feet And Bounded By: Admeasuring An Area of Bounded By North: Property Belongs To Chandramma South: Property Belongs To Mugappa East: Property Belongs To Naveena West: Road. | 28.10.2025 Rs. 3,46,579.00/- | 08/09/ 2025 |

The steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower(s) and/or the guarantor(s) of the Loan (as applicable) is/are advised to make the payments of the outstanding within the period of 60 days from the date of the publication of this Notice else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: December 06, 2025
Place: Bangalore

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## E-AUCTION NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.**

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS "** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

| Sr. No. | Loan Account Number | Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor | Date of 13-2 Notice | Date of Possession | Present Outstanding balance as on 30.11.2025 | Date & Time of Inspection of the property | Reserve Price in INR | Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR | Date and Time of E-Auction | Last Date Time & Place for submission of Bid |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 45349420000080 & 47519430001791 | 1) Mr. Lakshmipathi S M, 2) Mr. Muniyappa, 3) Mrs. Nanjamma | 19.07.2024 | 21.06.2025 | Rs.33,89,161.26 (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand One Hundred Sixty One and Twenty Six Paisa Only) | 17.12.2025 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM | Rs.32,84,000/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Only) | Rs.3,28,400/- (Rupees Three Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Only) | 23.12.2025 @ 02:00 PM | 22.12.2025, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071 |
| | **Details of Secured Assets:** All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.1, Khatha No.137/1, Assessment No.137/1, situated at Shivakote Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and **Bounded on the: East by:** Remaining portion of same site No.1, **West by:** Lakshmaiah's property, **North by:** Remaining portion of same site No.1, **South by:** Road. Measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 40 feet, totally measuring 1600 sq.ft. | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 31879630000809 | 1) Mrs. Maheshwari Kirubakaran, Also at: M/s. J S Enterprises, 2) Mr. Kribakaran K | 18.01.2025 | 02.04.2025 | Rs.6,95,531.00 (Rupees Six Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Five Hundred Thirty One Only) | 17.12.2025 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM | Rs.6,37,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Only) | Rs.63,700/- (Rupees Sixty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Only) | 23.12.2025 @ 02:00 PM | 22.12.2025, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071 |
| | **Details of Secured Assets:** All that piece and parcel for site No.116, Sy.No.02, Measuring East to West 18 Feet, North to South 12 Feet, Totally Measuring 216 Sq.feet, situated at Siddarthanagara Peenya Plantation, Rajarajeshwari Nagara, BBMP and **Bounded on the: East by:** Galli, **West by:** Site No.107, **North by:** Site No.117, **South by:** Site No.115. | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 46459630001809 | 1) Mr. Manjunath C P, 2) Mrs. Manjula | 11.03.2025 | 26.05.2025 | Rs.5,01,291.36 (Rupees Five Lakh One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety One and Thirty Six Paisa Only) | 17.12.2025 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM | Rs.13,44,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Forty Four Thousand Only) | Rs.1,34,400/- (Rupees One Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Four Hundred Only) | 23.12.2025 @ 02:00 PM | 22.12.2025, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071 |
| | **Details of Secured Assets:** All the piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Property bearing No.34/4, E-Khatha ID No.150300401600720332, situated at Nandagudi Village, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Presently comes under the limits of Nandagudi Grama Panchayath and **Bounded by the: East by:** Same Number Property, **West by:** Same Number Property, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Same Number Property. Measuring East to West: 10.668 Meters and North to South: 9.4488 Meters, in all measuring 100.80 Sq.meters. | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 45350530000429 | 1) Mr. Nanjundaiah, 2) Mrs. Gowramma, 3) Mrs. Muni Ningamma | 07.01.2025 | 18.03.2025 | Rs.7,63,025.68 (Rupees Seven Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Twenty Five and Sixty Eight Paisa Only) | 17.12.2025 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM | Rs.10,31,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Thirty One Thousand Only) | Rs.1,03,100/- (Rupees One Lakh Three Thousand One Hundred Only) | 23.12.2025 @ 02:00 PM | 22.12.2025, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071 |
| | **Details of Secured Assets:** All that piece and parcel for the property No.152900203501200316/305/200, Measuring East to West: 18.288 Meter and North to South: 8.2296 Meter all together measuring 150.50 Sq.meters in that 47.01 Sq.meter house, situated at Hukunda Village, Hukunda Gram Panchayat, Kanakapura Block, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** House belongs to Puttaswamygowda, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property belongs to Lakshmamma, **South by:** House belongs to Chudamadaiah. | | | | | | | | | |

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** & **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted **'On Line'.** The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. 4 Closure** at the web portal **https://bankauctions.in** & **www.foreclosureindia.com.** For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/s. 4 Closure; Contact Mr. Varun B Contact Number: 8142000809. Email id: info@bankauctions.in/ Karnataka@bankauctions.in..**

For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact **Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob. No.6362951653).** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

**Date: 07.12.2025, Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural** **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

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## INVITATION FOR TENDERS

**(through GOK e-procurement Platform www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in)**

**RETENDER FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF NEW BUILDING MEDICAL EQUIPMENTS invited through GOK e-portal Platform www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in by the director, Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bangalore -560 029 from eligible tenderers for the following mentioned hereunder :-**

| Sl. No | DME Indent No: | Equipments | Quantity | E.M.D in Rupees |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | DME/2025-26/IND1889 | 40 channel Video EEG system | 1 | 20000 |
| 2 | | 40 channel EMG, NCS and EP system | 1 | 15000 |
| 3 | | Apheresis machine | 1 | 45000 |
| 4 | | Blood bag centrifuge | 1 | 45000 |
| 5 | | C-Arm | 1 | 95000 |
| 6 | | Advanced Diathermy | 3 | 90000 |
| 7 | | Automatic Hand held battery operated sternal saw with sternal closure set | 2 | 5000 |
| 8 | | Fiberless bronchoscope | 2 | 45000 |
| 9 | | Ultra sonic lithotriptes | 1 | 20000 |
| 10 | | CRRT for Nephro | 1 | 15000 |
| 11 | | Dialysis RO | 1 | 15000 |
| 12 | | Pulse oximeter | 3 | 5000 |
| 13 | | Workstation | 2 | 100000 |
| 14 | | USG for Anaesthesia | 1 | 25000 |
| 15 | | Transport ventilator for Anaesthesia | 1 | 5000 |
| 16 | | Hba1c by high pressure liquid chromatography(HPLC) | 1 | 12000 |
| 17 | | Osmometer | 1 | 5000 |
| 18 | | Spectrophotometer | 1 | 10000 |
| 19 | | Sweat chloride estimation | 1 | 10000 |
| 20 | | Ventilator | 19 | 380000 |
| 21 | | Transport/Portable ventilator for ICU | 1 | 25000 |
| 22 | | NIV | 12 | 55000 |
| 23 | | Portable DR | 2 | 160000 |
| 24 | | HD for PICU | 1 | 25000 |
| 25 | | CRRT for PICU | 1 | 30000 |
| 26 | | Multi system monitor | 25 | 240000 |
| 27 | | Vedio laryngoscope | 5 | 10000 |
| 28 | | Bact alert | 1 | 25000 |
| 29 | | CBNAAT | 1 | 25000 |
| 30 | | Polospmnography | 1 | 45000 |
| 31 | | Chemopreparation machine | 2 | 10000 |
| 32 | | Apheresis machine for BMT | 1 | 40000 |
| 33 | | IV fluid warmer | 9 | 12500 |
| 34 | | Portable x ray | 1 | 30000 |
| 35 | | HFNC | 3 | 6000 |
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| 37 | | USG for Radiology (Premium end colour doppler) | 2 | 100000 |
| 38 | | Ceiling Mount Digital x ray | 1 | 150000 |
| 39 | | Floor mount xray | 1 | 50000 |

Tender processing charges : As Per **kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

PERIOD OF SALE OF TENDER DOCUMENT : **From 05.12.2025,** Last Date for Sale of Tender Document : **20.12.2025 upto 3.00 PM,** Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders : **20.12.2025 upto 4.00 PM,** Pre Bid Meeting : **10.12.2025 at 12.00 PM,** Place of Pre Bid Meeting : **OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR, IGICH., BANGALORE.**

**Queries (only for online http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) : Before 11.12.25 12.00 PM**

**LAST DATE AND TIME OF OPENING OF COVER ONE OF TENDERS : 22.12.2025 at 3.00 PM**

For further detail visit GOK e-portal Website: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in or contact e-portal helpdesk on 080-25501216, 080-25501227.**

**Director**
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as bus crashes into lorry in southern Tukriye

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| Istanbul | 18 | 13 | SNY | Toronto | 2 | -2 | SNY |
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# 33 children killed in drone attack on Sudan kindergarten, doc group says

Strike by Rapid Support Forces kills 50; toll could go up as communication to area cut off

**CAIRO**

A drone attack by the Sudanese paramilitary forces hit a kindergarten in south-central Sudan, killing 50 people, including 33 children, a doctors' group said.

Paramedics on the scene in the town of Kalogi in South Kordofan state were targeted in "a second unexpected attack," Sudan Doctors' Network said in a statement late Friday.

Emergency Lawyers, a rights group tracking violence against civilians in Sudan reported in a statement Saturday the second strike on paramedics treating survivors in Kalogi and said "a third civilian site near the previous two" was also attacked.

The group condemned the attack, blaming the paramilitary group, the Rapid Support Forces, or RSF, for the strikes, calling them "a flagrant violation of international humanitarian law, including the protection of civilians, especially children, and vital civilian infrastructure."

File photo of Sudanese soldiers from the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) unit. The group is blamed for the attack on kintergarten | AFP

The death toll is expected to be higher, but communication blackouts in the area have made it difficult to report casualties.

Thursday's attack is the latest in the fighting between the RSF, and the Sudanese military, who have been at war for over two years. It is now concentrating in the oil-rich Kordofan states. "Killing children in their school is a horrific violation of children's rights," said UNICEF Representative for Sudan Sheldon Yett in a statement Friday.

"Children should never pay the price of conflict," said Yett in the statement.

He said UNICEF urges all parties "to stop these attacks immediately and allow safe, unhindered access for humanitarian assistance to reach those in desperate need".

Hundreds of civilians were killed throughout the Kordofan states over the last few weeks as intensified fighting shifted from Darfur after the RSF took over the besieged city of el-Fasher.

Sudanese military aerial strikes on Sunday killed at least 48 people, mostly civilians, in Kauda, South Kordofan. *AFP*

A police vehicle at the scene of the mass shooting in South Africa's Pretoria on Saturday | AFP

# 11 dead as gunmen open fire at bar in S Africa's capital

**PRETORIA**

A mass shooting carried out Saturday by multiple suspects in an unlicensed bar near the South African capital left at least 11 people dead, police said. The victims included three children aged 3, 12 and 16.

Another 14 people were wounded and taken to the hospital, according to a statement from the South African Police Services. Police didn't give details on the ages of those who were injured or their conditions.

The shooting happened at a bar inside a hostel in the Saulsville township west of the administrative capital of Pretoria in the early hours of Saturday. Ten of the victims died at the scene and the 11th died at the hospital, police said.The children killed were a 3-year-old boy, a 12-year-old boy and a 16-year-old girl. Police said they were searching for three male suspects.

"We are told that at least three unknown gunmen entered this hostel where a group of people were drinking and they started randomly shooting," police spokesperson Brig. Athlenda Mathe told national broadcaster SABC. She said the motive for the killings was not clear. The shootings happened at around 4.15 am, she said.

South Africa has one of the highest homicide rates in the world and recorded more than 26,000 homicides in 2024 — an average of more than 70 a day. Firearms are by far the leading cause of death in homicides.

The country of 62 million people has relatively strict gun ownership laws, but many killings are committed with illegal guns, authorities say.

There have been several mass shootings at bars in recent years, including one that killed 16 people in the Johannesburg township of Soweto in 2022. On the same day, four people were killed in a mass shooting at a bar in another province.

Mathe said mass shootings at unlicensed bars were becoming a serious problem and police had shut down 11,000 illegal taverns between April and September and arrested more than 18,000 people. Recent mass killings in South Africa have not been confined to bars, however. Police said 18 people were killed in mass shootings minutes apart at two houses on the same road in a rural part of Eastern Cape in September last year. *AFP*

**CIVIL WAR**

# 18 killed as airstrike hits tea shop in Myanmar

**TABAYIN**

EIGHTEEN people were killed in an airstrike on a town in central Myanmar, according to a local official, a rescue worker and two residents who spoke to AFP on Saturday.

Myanmar has been rocked by civil war since the military snatched power in a 2021 coup, and its battles with numerous anti-coup fighters have brought frequent airstrikes that often kill civilians.

Two bombs were dropped on Tabayin township in Sagaing region on Friday evening, with one hitting a busy teashop, according to a local administration official.

He told AFP that 18 people were killed and 20 were wounded in the attacks.

"Deaths were high at the teashop as it was crowded time," the official said. All of the sources who spoke to AFP requested anonymity for their protection.

A rescue worker who arrived on the scene 15 minutes after the strike said seven people were killed on the spot and 11 others died later at hospital.

The teashop—a traditional social hub in Myanmar—and around a dozen houses nearby were "totally destroyed", the rescue worker said.

A survivor said that he was watching a televised boxing match in the teashop when the bomb hit.

"As soon as I heard aircraft fly over, I got my body to the ground," he said, adding that the sound from the blast was very deafening.

"I saw a big fire over my head... I was lucky, I returned home after that."

A junta spokesman did not answer a call from an AFP reporter.

Funerals for those killed were held on Saturday, with some victims' faces covered by towels as they had been rendered unrecognisable, a local resident said. *AFP*

# UKRAINE HIT BY MASSIVE DRONE ATTACK AMID PEACE TALKS

**KYIV**

RUSSIA unleashed a major missile and drone barrage on Ukraine overnight into Saturday, after US and Ukrainian officials said they'll meet on Saturday for a third day of talks aimed at ending the nearly four-year-old war.

Following talks that made progress on a security framework for postwar Ukraine, the two sides also offered the sober assessment that any "real progress toward any agreement" ultimately will depend "on Russia's readiness to show serious commitment to long-term peace".

The statement from US special envoy Steve Witkoff, Trump's son-in-law Jared Kushner as well as Ukrainian negotiators Rustem Umerov and Andriy Hnatov came after they met for a second day in Florida on Friday.

Firefighters extinguishing a fire at the site of an air attack in Volyn Region on Saturday, amid the Russian invasion of Ukraine | AFP

They offered only broad brushstrokes about the progress they say has been made as Trump pushes Kyiv and Moscow to agree to a US-mediated proposal to end the war. Russia used 653 drones and 51 missiles in the wide-reaching overnight attack on Ukraine, which triggered air raid alerts across the country and came as Ukraine marked Armed Forces Day, the country's air force said on Saturday morning.

Ukrainian forces shot down and neutralised 585 drones and 30 missiles, the air force said, adding that 29 locations were struck. At least eight people were wounded in the attacks, Ukrainian Minister of Internal Affairs Ihor Klymenko said.

Among these, at least three people were wounded in the Kyiv region, according to local officials. Drone sightings were reported as far west as Ukraine's Lviv region.

Russia carried out a 'massive missile-drone attack' on power stations and other energy infrastructure in several Ukrainian regions, Ukraine's national energy operator, Ukrenergo, wrote on Telegram. *AP*

**GAZA TRUCE**

# Mediators Qatar, Egypt call for Israeli troop pullout

**DOHA**

QATAR and Egypt, guarantors of the Gaza ceasefire agreement, on Saturday called for the withdrawal of Israeli troops and the deployment of an international stabilisation force as the necessary next steps in fully implementing the fragile agreement.

The measures were spelt out in the US- and UN-backed peace plan that has largely halted the fighting in the Palestinian territory, though the warring parties have yet to agree on how to move forward from the deal's first phase. Its initial steps saw Israeli troops pull back behind a so-called "yellow line" within Gaza's borders, while Palestinian militant group Hamas released the living hostages it still held and handed over the remains of all but one of the deceased.

"Now we are at the critical moment... A ceasefire cannot be completed unless there is a full withdrawal of the Israeli forces, (and) there is stability back in Gaza," Qatari premier Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani told the Doha Forum, an annual diplomatic conference. Qatar, alongside Egypt and the United States, helped secure the long-elusive truce in Gaza, which came into effect on October 10 and has mostly halted two years of fighting between Israel and Hamas.

Under a second phase of the deal, which has yet to begin, Israel is to withdraw from its positions in the territory, an interim authority is to take over governance, and an international stabilisation force is to be deployed. *AFP*

Protesters holding a banner reading 'Democracy has crumbled - Tax The Rich' after they smothered dessert and custard over the case containing the Crown Jewels | AFP

# Food thrown at Britain's Crown Jewels, 4 arrested

**LONDON**

LONDON police said four people were arrested Saturday after food—purportedly apple crumble and custard—was thrown at a display case containing Britain's priceless Crown Jewels in the Tower of London.

The city's Metropolitan Police said officers responded "following reports of criminal damage to a display case, containing the State Crown" and that "four protesters threw suspected food onto the case before two left the scene".

A little-known, self-proclaimed civil resistance group called Take Back Power claimed responsibility, saying its members had thrown apple crumble and custard at the case. It posted a video of the incident on social media showing a young woman planting a foil tray containing the crumble up against the glass pane, followed by a young man splattering custard from a tub on top of it.

The Imperial State Crown, worn by King Charles III at the end of his 2023 coronation ceremony and at formal occasions like the State Opening of Parliament, could be seen shimmering inside the case. Both suspected perpetrators in the footage wore t-shirts with "take back power" and a logo plastered on the front. "Democracy has crumbled!" the young woman yelled, as the custard-throwing man addded "Britain is broken".

"We've come here, to the jewels of the nation, to take back power," he added. The footage, filmed by another person close by and looking on, showed a female staff member with a walkie-talkie attempting to intervene, repeatedly shouting "excuse me!" as she radioed for help.

The Jewel House at the world-famous tower was closed to the public while the investigation continued, police said. "Officers worked closely with City of London Police and security officers and four people have been arrested on suspicion of criminal damage," the Metropolitan police said in its statement. *AFP*

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The General Public is hereby put to notice that my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its original owner namely **Sri.NAVIN JOLLY, S/o. late.T.N.Jolly,** Aged about 64 years, Residing at No. 808/7, Sarjapura Road, behind Octave Hotel, Kaikondrahalli, Bangalore South, Bangalore – 560 035.

Any person having any right, title, claim or interest in the Schedule Property must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within **Seven (07) days** of this publication. In case no such notice is received by us within **Seven (07) days** from the date of publication of this notice, it shall be presumed that the title of the aforesaid owners with respect to the Schedule Property is clear, marketable and free from encumbrance/s of any kind whatsoever and no person has any right, title or interest of any nature whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property or any part thereof. Claims or alleged interest, if any, which are not received within **Seven (07) days** from the date of publication of this notice shall be deemed to have been waived and disregarded for all intents and purposes and shall not be binding on my client.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

**All the piece and parcel of the portion of the Immovable Property being Agricultural Land measuring 1 Acre 20 Guntas out of 3 Acres 20 Guntas in Sy.No.139/2 (Old Sy.No.122/1), situated at Nagondanahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on:**

**East by : Land bearing Sy.No.139/1;**
**West by : Remaining portion of the Land in Sy.No.139/2;**
**North by : Road;**
**South by : Remaining portion of the Land in Sy.No.139/2.**

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Abhayashrama Complex,
4th Cross, Wilson Garden,
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**IN THE COURT OF THE III ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-25)**
**Ex No. 1731/2025**

**BETWEEN: Mr. MOHAMMED JALALUDDIN** S/o. A Abdul Khader, Residing at No. 13, 1st Floor, Moodalappa Cross, Doddamavalli, Bangalore 560004 also at Flat No.1, 1st Floor, Dreams Sangam, Roppena Agrahara, Bangalore ...**DECREE HOLDER**

**SUMMONS (ORDER-V RULE 20 (a) OF CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE)**

**TO DEFENDANT, M/s. DREAMZ INFRA INDIA LTD,** A Company Incorporated under Companies Act Having its office at No. 577/B, 2nd Floor, Outer Ring Road, Teachers Colony, Koramangala, Near Silk Board, Bangalore-560034 Rept by its Managing Director, Ms. Disha Choudhary.

Whereas the Decree holder has filed a suit against you under order 21 Rule 11(2) of the Code of Civil Procedure 1908 read with section 36 of Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 to register the Sale Deed in favour of Decree Holder with respect to Schedule Property. You are here by summoned in person or by a pleader, at the City Civil Court hall No.25 on **08/01/2026** at **11:00 AM.** to answer the claims and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defense.

Take notice in case on non appearance on the day above mentioned, the above suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

**SCHEDULE A PROPERTY**

**Item No.1:** All that piece and parcel of the schedule property bearing Old Sy No 8/5 House List No 1A, Katha No 117/69/1 New Katha No 61 Property NO 8-5-1A situated at Roopena Agrahara Village, Beguru Hobli Bangalore South Taluk measuring to an extent of 3200 sq.ft and bounded by **East by:** House List No 1B; **West by:** Road; **North by** Road; **South by:** Private Property

**Item No.2:** All that piece and parcel of the schedule property bearing Old Sy No 8/5, House List No 1B, Katha No 117/69/1 New Katha No 62 Property No 8-5-1B situated at Roopena Agrahara Village Beguru Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk measuring to an extent of 6400 sq.ft and bounded by **East by:** House List No 2, **West by:** House list no 1A, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Private Property.

**SCHEDULE B PROPERTY**

An apartment bearing No. 001 on the first floor of the residential complex known as "Dreamz Sangam" be built on Schedule A Property measuring to an extent of 1025 sq.ft of super built up area along with undivided share of 227.77 sq.ft in Schedule A Property, consisting of 2 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, toilet, balcony in vitrified flooring together with proportionate share in common areas, passages lobbies staircases and other areas of common use with one car parking space.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 03/12/2025

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Decree Holder
**CHANDRASHEKAR S.N,**
No.9/2, AUM RESIDENCY, Flat No.1, 17th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore- 560 055

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**RURAL WORKS CIRCLE: SUNDARGARH**
Near Bana Durga Temple, Sankara, Sundargarh, Dist: Sundargarh PIN-770020
Email: serw_sundargarh@yahoo.com

**Office Order No. 3892** **Date.05.12.2025**

**1ST CORRIGENDUM**

**O-1726:** The Last date of Availability of tender / date of seeking clarification/ date of opening /Time of completion of tender for all the works invited by this Office vide Bid Identification No. Online-RWC-CESNG – 21 of 2025-26, Letter No- 3617 Dtd- 18.11.2025 are hereby modified as follows:

| Procurement Officer | Bid Identification No. | Last Date & Time of Availability of tender | Last Date & Time of Seeking Tender Clarification | Technical Bid Opening | remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 7 | |
| Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh | RWCCESNG-21 of 2025-26 | 23.12.2025 5:00 PM | 22.12.2025 5:00 PM | 24.12.2025 11:00 AM | |

OIPR-25133/11/0086/2526

**Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer**
**Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh**

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**
**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER**
**RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, SUNABEDA**
**e-mail - serwsbd2003@yahoo.com**

Letter No. **6484** Date: **05/12/2025**

**O-1728** **2nd Corrigendum**

In continuation to this office Bid Identification No. CCERWCSBD-Online-21/2025-26 invited vide this office Notice No.3549 Dtd.23.09.2025, partial modification of NCB has been made as follows:-

| Sl No | Item | Time Schedule as per original NCB | Time Schedule as per 1st Corrigendum | Time Schedule as per 2nd Corrigendum |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Availability of Tender online for bidding | 16.10.2025 at 11.00 AM to 14.11.2025 up to 5.00 Pm | Extended up to 05.12.2025 5.00 Pm | Extended up to 30.12.2025 5.00 PM |
| 2 | Date and Time of seeking tender clarification if any | 13.11.2025 up to 2.00 PM | 04.12.2025 up to 2.00 PM | 29.12.2025 up to 2.00 PM |
| 3 | Date & Time of opening of tender (Technical Bid) | 15.11.2025 at 11.00 AM | 06.12.2025 at 11.00 AM | 31.12.2025 at 11.00 AM |
| 4 | Date & Time of opening of tender (Price Bid) | Will be intimated later on to the successful bidders | Will be intimated later on to the successful bidders | Will be intimated later on to the successful bidders |

All other terms and conditions will remain unaltered.

OIPR-25182/11/0099/2526

**Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer**
**Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda**

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**
**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER**
**RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, SUNABEDA**
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**O-1727**
Letter No. **6475** **2nd Corrigendum** Date: **05/12/2025**

In continuation to this office Bid Identification No. CCERWCSBD-Online-20/2025-26 invited vide this office Notice No.3539 Dtd.23.09.2025, partial modification of NCB has been made due to GePENIC portal is not allowing to process due to want of Administrative Approval which is yet to be accorded by the competent authority in WAMIS portal.

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**Contact us at Ph: 9840117920**

**WANTED BRIDE**

Caste, Religion No bar, Alliance invited for a Hindu Nadar Bridegroom from Madurai. DOB 26.04.1998, Height: 179cm, Color : Fair, Qualification : BE (CSE), M.Tech, Presently working in a IT Company as 'Sr.Data Scientist' at Bangalore. Salary 1,75,000/-PM, Rashi : Meysam, Star : Asuvini, Health : Taken treatment for 'Club Foot' deformity, which does not affect walking or any other daily activities. Forward your profile **Whatsapp Number : 9865258822**

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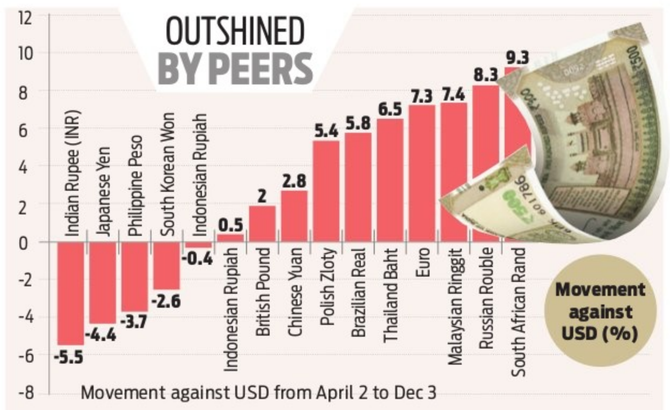



# Tariff-hit INR losing currency against others

Rupee has been the worst performer among major global currencies since Apr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Indian rupee has breached the psychologically significant 90-mark against the US dollar, marking one of its sharpest declines in recent years. The rapid depreciation has triggered concerns over currency stability, though some analysts argue that the fall does not necessarily signal a structural weakness in the economy.

Between April 2, 2025 — when the US announced sweeping tariff hikes — and December 3, the rupee has depreciated by around 5.5% against the dollar. This is the steepest fall among major global currencies, and one of the worst performances in Asia. Japan's yen, whose economy India is set to overtake to become the world's fourth-largest, has weakened 3.7% over the same period. Other Asian currencies that declined include the Philippine peso (-2.6%) and the South Korean won (-0.4%). The rupee is also the third-worst performer among emerging market currencies after the Argentine peso and the Turkish lira, which have plunged 29.18% and 16.69% respectively.

In contrast, several emerging market currencies have strengthened against the greenback, appreciating by up to 10% during this period. The South African rand rose 9.3%, the Russian rouble by over 8%, and the Malaysian ringgit by 7.4%, while the Chinese yuan appreciated 2.8%. Among developed market currencies, the euro gained 7.3% against the dollar.

### Why the rupee is falling

The imposition of a 50% bilateral tariff by the US — higher than the duties levied on China (30%), Vietnam (20%) and others — has severely impacted Indian exports, particularly in labour-intensive sectors. Although exports were frontloaded ahead of the tariff rollout, shipments to the US declined 10% year-on-year in September–October 2025.

The tariffs have also redirected Chinese exports to markets in Asia, Africa and Europe, intensifying competition for Indian manufacturers. India's trade deficit with China has consequently widened, reflecting rising competitive pressures both abroad and domestically.

Another key factor behind the rupee's weakness is the reversal in foreign portfolio investment (FPI) flows. After two years of strong inflows, FPIs have turned net negative. In FY26 up to November, net FPI inflows stood at just $0.4 billion, compared with $7.5 billion in the same period last year. Debt inflows have also slowed following the completion of India's inclusion in the JPMorgan Emerging Market Bond Index.

Typically, the Reserve Bank of India steps in aggressively to defend the currency. This time, however, it has opted for a measured approach — focusing on curbing excess volatility rather than protecting a specific level. The central bank's forward book has expanded significantly, limiting its ability to sterilise spot interventions without tightening domestic liquidity. In fact, RBI's decision to cut the repo rate by 25 bps is also likely to have a weakening effect on the rupee, even if transitory.

Addressing the post-policy press briefing, RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra reiterated that the central bank does not target a particular exchange rate. Analysts also believe that the central bank's restraint may be intended to provide relief to exporters impacted by the high US tariffs.

NEWSCOPE

# PUTIN WANTS TO KEEP OIL, ARMS FLOWING

GURBIR SINGH

NARENDRA Modi's red carpet welcome and signature bear-hug for Russian President Vladimir Putin signals New Delhi's stamp of continuity for its 'multi-alignment' foreign policy. The timing is important: India has cut back on Russian oil imports following the new Western sanctions. For Putin too, facing isolation on the Ukraine war, to connect with India on the 25th anniversary of the two countries' special relations, became important.

For both the leaders, it is both optics and business. For Vladimir Putin, to break the image of being a pariah, and being welcomed in the capital of an important democracy, is one way of telling the world he is not isolated.

There is business too. Despite the West's sanctions, and India increasingly leaning towards the US, the Russians are keen to keep trade and investment going. Crude imports from Russia dropped by a whopping 38% in value terms and 31% in volume in October this year, compared to October 2024, the sharpest fall so far. Imports in December are expected to fall to a potential three-year low. Reliance has announced it has stopped all crude purchases from the two Russian sanctioned firms, Rosneft and Lukoil, for its refineries.

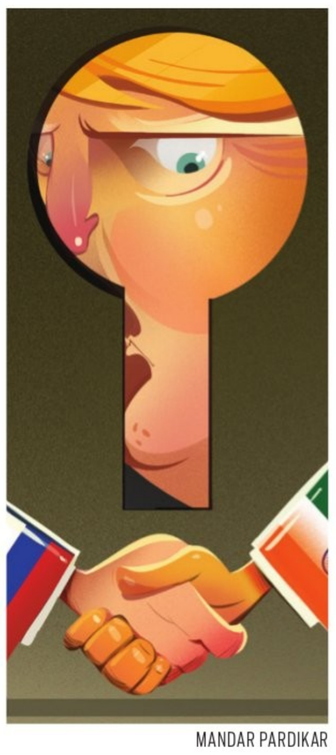
Those who accompanied Putin to New Delhi is an indication the Russians want to both salvage what they can for their crude exports, and build on the being India's largest defense partner. Putin's delegation included Andrei Belousov, his defense minister, executives of Russian state arms exporter Rosoboronexport, and heads of energy firms, Rosneft and Gazprom Neft.

As a teaser, Putin, at the joint press conference in Delhi on Friday, said Russia is ready to continue "uninterrupted shipments" of fuel to India, fully aware US sanctions and pressure are in force against Russian oil.

### Keeping Trump at bay

Though diversification in armaments shopping has reduced Russian imports from 72% in 2010 to about 36% currently, Russia still remains India's largest armaments supplier and accounts for over 60% of India's existing arsenal. In the slew of new treaties, Putin is hoping to bump up sales of the S-400 air defense systems, which played an important role in the recent skirmish with Pakistan. Also on the agenda is the Su-57 fifth-generation stealth fighter jets that can compete with Pakistan's China-made fifth-generation J-35 stealth jets.

For Prime Minister Modi, the Russian summit has been a handy demonstration of independence from the US. To add to the simmering friction on tariffs on Indian exports to the US, Donald Trump has persisted in claiming credit for stopping the war with Pakistan. India says it was a bilateral decision and the US had no hand in it.



MANDAR PARDIKAR

Despite India's protests, Marco Rubio, US' Secretary of State, again repeated the claim a few days ago. The issue has become a big domestic bugbear for the government. Congress spokesperson Jairam Ramesh insists US president Trump has taken credit 61 times so far for ending the war!

The Indian Prime Minister has a more serious economic agenda too. India's sagging exports on account of the withering 50% US tariffs is forcing a hunt for newer markets. Though trade with Russia has ballooned from $10 billion in 2022 to $69 billion by March 2025, this is primarily because of the spike in Russian crude imports. India's exports – mainly pharmaceuticals and machinery – are hardly $5 billion. To bridge the huge trade deficit at $59 billion, some products like textiles, gems and jewelry and electronics, originally exported to the US, could find Russian markets.

Labour exports are another significant opportunity, and a target of 10 lakh skilled workers could benefit from the current deal-making. The Russian ministry of Labour expects a manpower shortfall of 3.1 million by 2030, opening a big window for Indian workmen. India, however, must guarantee the safety of Indian employees considering the large numbers who have landed up or been killed on the Ukraine front as reluctant fighters.

### Widening India's options

The India-Russia summit is being watched closely. European Union (EU) envoys in Delhi have privately urged India to persuade Putin to end the Ukraine war. China, on the other hand, has supported India continuing buying Russian oil.

Expectedly, the Trump regime is watching all this bonhomie in the East with suspicion, worried a new Russia-China-India axis is forming. India buying arms from Russia has always been an irritant for the Trump administration too. In these circumstances, it is unlikely the US will lift the onerous trade tariffs in a hurry.

Having said that, India's closest international partner will continue to be the United States, despite its shifting and traumatic policy changes. The two are collaborating big time in technology and investment. For instance, the newly established US Office of Critical and Emerging Technologies is working with Indian counterparts to streamline AI infrastructure partnerships.

Going forward, India's multi-alignment strategy is probably the only way; but it cannot be bifocal with the only options being the US and Russia. The European Union, which has reached high levels of technology development, is a serious third option. The EU too sees India as a large consumer market and is keen to invest.

Locally in South Asia, India was once the undisputed regional leader, which internationally allowed it to punch above its weight. Unfortunately, relations with its immediate neighbours have broken down. The latest has been the yawning chasm with Bangladesh. If this can be mended, the expanding South Asian market can be a robust alternative too.

# ICICI Pru AMC public issue all set to hit market on December 12

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE ₹10,000 crore initial public offer (IPO) of ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company (AMC) may hit the market on December 12. The company's maiden public offering will conclude on December 16 and bidding for anchor investors will take place on December 11, according to the red herring prospectus.

The issue is an entirely an offer for sale (OFS) of 4.89 crore equity shares by promoter -- UK-based Prudential Corporation Holdings, with no fresh issue component. Since the issue is entirely an OFS, the company will not receive any capital from the offer, and the proceeds will go to the selling shareholder.

At present, ICICI Bank holds 51 per cent stake in the asset management company, while the remaining 49 per cent is with its joint venture partner Prudential Corporation Holdings.

On June 28, ICICI Bank stated that its board approved an additional 2 per cent increase in stake in ICICI Prudential AMC. This purchase will primarily be towards maintaining the bank's majority shareholding in the event of the grant of stock-based compensation by the company, the private sector bank stated. In February, the bank announced its intention to retain a majority holding in ICICI Prudential AMC even though its joint venture partner plans listing and partial divestment of its stake in the fund house.

# Amid IndiGo crisis, SpiceJet Air India adding capacity

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

AS IndiGo grapples with a severe operational crisis, Tata Group carriers Air India and Air India Express said they are increasing capacity to help stranded passengers and ensure baggage delivery. The airline also clarified that it cannot technically control last-minute fare spikes on third-party booking platforms, where domestic one-way fares surged above ₹1 lakh, prompting government intervention.

"Since December 4, economy class fares on Air India and Air India Express non-stop domestic flights have been proactively capped to prevent the usual demand-and-supply pricing mechanism from kicking in," an Air India spokesperson said. "We are aware of screenshots showing expensive itineraries with stops or mixed-cabin bookings on third-party platforms. It is not technically possible to cap every permutation, but we are engaging with these platforms to exercise oversight."

The spokesperson added that both airlines are working to add capacity to help travellers reach their destinations at the earliest. SpiceJet, which has a smaller domestic market share, has also announced 100 additional flights over the next few days.

Airfares on key routes rose more than tenfold after widespread cancellations by IndiGo triggered panic booking. Fares on sectors such as Delhi–Bengaluru, Delhi–Chennai and Kolkata–Mumbai were quoted at unprecedented levels — between₹70,000 and ₹1 lakh — on Friday and Saturday.

After public outrage, the government stepped in on Saturday, imposing temporary caps in the range of ₹7,500 to ₹18,000 depending on distance. IndiGo's mass cancellations — linked to a shortage of pilots and cabin crew — have drastically reduced capacity, particularly in and out of Delhi. The airline, which normally operates more than 2,200 flights daily, cancelled over 1,000 flights on Friday and about 850 on Saturday.

With IndiGo controlling 63% of India's domestic market, the disruption forced the government to grant the airline a temporary exemption from new Flight Duty Time Limitation (FDTL) norms.

# Biocon to fully acquire biologics subsidiary; plans $500 mn fundraise

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BIOCON Limited on Saturday announced that it will fully integrate its subsidiary, Biocon Biologics Limited (BBL), making it a wholly owned subsidiary of Biocon Limited. This move, which values Biocon Biologics at $5.5 billion, is designed to create a unified global biopharmaceutical leader by simplifying the corporate structure and combining the strengths of the generics and biosimilars businesses.

The integration involves Biocon acquiring the remaining minority stakes in BBL through a combination of share swaps and cash payments. Biocon will acquire the stakes held by Serum Institute Life Sciences (Serum), Tata Capital Growth Fund II (Tata Capital), and Activ Pine LLP (Activ Pine) through a share swap of 70.28 Biocon shares for every 100 Biocon Biologics shares.

The residual stake held by Mylan Inc. (Viatris) will be acquired for $815 million with $ 400 million to be paid in cash, and $415 million to be paid through a share swap of 61.70 Biocon shares for every 100 Biocon Biologics shares. The share price used for the swap calculations is ₹405.78 per Biocon share.

In order to fund the cash component payable to Viatris, the Biocon Board has approved raising up to Rs 4,500 crore ($500 million) in additional capital through a qualified institutional placement. The integration process is expected to be completed no later than March 31, 2026.

This integration is considered a pivotal step that will strengthen Biocon's global position in key therapeutic areas. The combined entity will leverage its global commercial infrastructure, creating a differentiated offering of both biosimilars (BBL has 10 commercialized products) and generics (Biocon offers over 90 products). Biocon Biologics is already ranked among the Top 5 global biosimilar players by revenue.

The company in a statement said that the merger will strengthen Biocon's leadership in diabetes, oncology, and immunology, which collectively account for nearly 40% of global pharmaceutical revenues.

"The integration of Biocon Biologics into Biocon epresents the next chapter in our evolution. Strategically, Biocon will be one of the few companies offering both biosimilars and generics at a global scale," said executive chairperson Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw.

## Business & Beyond

### UCO Bank observes International Disabilities Day

Reaffirming its commitment to dignity, empowerment, and inclusivity, UCO Bank observed the International Day of Persons with Disabilities on 3 December 2025 at its Head Office in Kolkata. The event was inaugurated by Shri Ashwani Kumar, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, UCO Bank, in the presence of employees with disabilities. Addressing the gathering, Shri Kumar said the International Day of Persons with Disabilities is a prestigious day and emphasized the Bank's dedication to making life more accessible, convenient, and self-empowering for persons with disabilities. He highlighted the importance of ensuring their full participation across sectors to foster a more inclusive and equitable society.

### Petroleum minister inaugurates HPCL's hydrothermal liquefaction plant

Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri visited the Hindustan Petroleum Green Research & Development Centre (HPGRDC) in Bengaluru, where he was welcomed by HPCL Chairman & Managing Director Vikas Kaushal, Director–Refineries S Bharathan, and Executive Director–Corporate R&D Vipul Kumar Maheshwari. During the visit, the minister inaugurated the Hydrothermal Liquefaction (HTL) Pilot Plant — a cutting-edge facility that converts seaweed into bio-crude and other value-added bio-products. This innovation represents a major leap toward sustainable bioenergy solutions and reinforces HPCL's mission to contribute to an Energy Aatmanirbhar Bharat. Puri lauded HPCL's continuous efforts in advancing green hydrogen and biofuels.

### Nashik Municipal Corporation lists its Clean Godavari Bonds on NSE

The Nashik Municipal Corporation (NMC) successfully listed its maiden municipal bond issue —₹200 crore 'NMC Clean Godavari Bonds' — on the National Stock Exchange of India, marking a key step in strengthening municipal finance for urban infrastructure development. The raised capital will support preparations for the Simhastha Kumbh Mela 2027. The listing ceremony in Mumbai was graced by Devendra Fadnavis, Chief Minister of Maharashtra; Ashishkumar Chauhan, MD & CEO, NSE; Rajesh Agarwal, Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra; Dr. DH Govindraj, Principal Secretary, UDD; Praveen Pardeshi, Chief Economic Adviser to the Chief Minister; Municipal Commissioner Sushri Manisha Khatri, IAS; and other dignitaries. With a base issue size of ₹100 crore and a green-shoe option of an additional ₹100 crore, the issue received an overwhelming subscription of over 3.95 times.

### MOIL achieves best ever Oct production since inception

MOIL has achieved its highest-ever manganese ore production for an October month — 1.60 lakh tonnes in October 2025, marking a 9.1% growth over the corresponding period last year. For April–October 2025, production stood at 11.04 lakh tonnes, a rise of 8.5% over the same period last year. The company also recorded its highest exploratory core drilling achievement of 57,275 meters during the same period, reinforcing its focus on resource expansion. CMD Shri Ajit Kumar Saxena commended the team for sustaining the upward momentum and expressed confidence in delivering a strong performance for FY'26.

### Goa Shipyard hands over ICGS Amulya to Indian Coast Guard

Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL), a premier Defence PSU, marked a major milestone with the First Reading Ceremony and official handing over of ICGS Amulya (Yard 1272) — the third vessel in a series of eight state-of-the-art Fast Patrol Vessels (FPVs) being built for the Indian Coast Guard under the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative. The ceremony was attended by Brajesh Kumar Upadhyay, CMD; RAdm Nelson D'Souza, NM, IN (Retd), Director (Operations); Jahangeer Alam Ansari, Director (Finance); DIG V.K. Parmar, PD (MAT); and Comdt (JG) Anupam Singh, Commanding Officer, ICGS Amulya.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**(On Loss of Documents)**

This is to inform the General Public and all those concerned that our client, Bank of Baroda, Jayanagar Branch, 9th Main Road, Jayanagar, Bengaluru hereby states that M/s Prithvi Engineering, a partnership firm, represented by its Partners, Sri. K.S. Monnappa and Sri. Vasanth Shetty, No.65/2A Shankarnag Road, Viratnagar, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru - 560068 had mortgaged their properties at Site number 23 and 24, BBMP No. 753/741/739/65/2A/23&24, Bommanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, , by interalia, depositing the following Documents pertaining to the said Properties on 31.01.2013 as security to erstwhile Vijaya Bank, Jayanagar Branch, Bengaluru.

1.The Original Agreement of Sale dated 14.10.2009 executed by Sri. R Nanja Reddy in favor of Sri. Vasantha Shetty and Sri. K.S. Monnappa.

2.The Original Sale Deed dated 25.08.2001 executed by Sri. Muni Reddy in favor of Sri. R Nanja Reddy, registered as Doc No.5115/01-02, Book No.1, Vol.No.4999, Pages 216-223 before the Office of Senior Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru, South- Taluk, Bengaluru

3.Photocopy of the Partition Deed dated 20.04.1985 executed among Sri. B Ramachandra Upadhyaya and Others

4.Photocopy of Sale Deed dated 21.02.1985 executed by Smt. V. Anusya and her family members in favor of Sri. B Ramachandra Upadhyaya, registered as Doc.No.7165/84-85, Book-1, Volume 2275, Pages 4-13 before the Office of Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru, south Taluk, Bengaluru

5.Original RTC and Pahani dated 02.11.2009 issued by the village Accountant, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru

6.Photo copy of Katha Certificate dated 12.01.2009 issued by BBMP in favor of Sri.R.Nanja Reddy

7.Original Receipt dated 27.05.2002 for payment of Development charges, Original Tax Assessment Register Extract dated 10.06.2002, Endorsement dated 28.05.2002 issued by Nagarasabhe, Bommanahalli.

8.Photocopies of Tax paid receipts for the years 2002 to 2006.

9.Photocopies of Encumbrance Certificates dated 10.02.1989 for the period 01.04.1994 to 05.02.2009 and dated 03.11.2009 for the period 01.01.209 to 02.11.2009.

During the merger of Vijaya Bank with Bank of Baroda on 01.04.2019, the account of the said M/s. Prithvi Engineering came to the records of my client Bank of Baroda, and during the shifting of documents to my client Bank, the documents submitted by M/s. Prithvi Engineering for creation of Mortgage in respect of the said Properties, are found to be not traceable. The Chief Manager, Bank of Baroda, Jayanagar Branch, 9th Main Road, Jayanagar has lodged a Police Complaint 05.12.2025, registered as Lost Report no. 1941054/25. If anybody finds the said documents, you are hereby requested to please contact the Chief Manager, Bank of Baroda, Jayanagara Branch, Bengaluru Mob.No._8328869592 or to the undersigned and handover the said documents. And also if anybody has any claims or rights you can also write to the undersigned within 10 days from this notice. In case of any misuse of the above documents, the same shall not be binding on our client M/s. Bank of Baroda and/or the said M/s. Prithvi Engineering, their right, title and interest.

**P. Chithra Nirmala**
**Advocate and Legal Consultant**
**Skanda Legal**
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## NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/IES

[Under Section 94 of Multi State Co-operative Societies Act 2002 read with Rule 37(5) and Rule 37 (11) (d) of Multi State Co-operative Societies Rule 2002]

**E.P No. 138/2025**
**In**
**A.R.C. No.283/2024**

Whereas, the undersigned being the Sale Officer of **The Repatriates Co-operative Finance & Development Bank Ltd**, authorised by Central Registrar Of Cooperative Societies and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 94 read with Rule 37 (3) of The Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 24.07.2025 calling upon the Judgment Debtors below mentioned:

1. Sri. K. B. Karibasappa, S/o. Bheemappa, Site No. 12, Khata No. 23, Assessment, No. 56/1, Maranna Layout, Near Basaveswara Provisional Store, Bangalore - 560 073.
2. Smt. R. Renukamma, W/o. K. B. Karibasappa, Site No.12, Khata No. 23, Assessment No. 56/1, Maranna Layout, Near Basaveswara Provisional Store, Bangalore - 560 073.
3. Sri. M. Hareesh, S/o. Mudde Gowda, No.14/C, Kamakshipalya, Maruthi Nagar, Bangalore.

to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice being Rs.47,81,643/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakh Eighty One Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Three Only) as on 14.12.2023 with further interest thereon @ 9% p.a. within 15 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Judgment Debtors having failed to repay the entire award amount, notice is hereby given to the Judgment Debtors and the public in general that the undersigned has attached the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 94 read with Rule 37 (5) and Rule 37 (11) (d) of the said Act/ rules on 27/11/2025.

The Judgment Debtors are hereby given a further period of 15 days for payment of the due amount as per the Demand Notice. Upon failure of the same, the schedule property will be brought to sale.

The Judgment Debtors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the REPCO Bank Limited, **Yelahanka** Branch for an amount of Rs.47,81,643/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakh Eighty One Thousand Six Hundred Forty Three Only) (Amount as per Demand Notice) as on 14.12.2023 with further interest thereon @ 9% p.a. costs etc.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY**
**(IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)**
**(PROPERTY BELONGS TO SRI K.B. KARIBASAPPA)**

All that piece and parcel of the Northern Portion of the Residential site bearing No.12, Khatha No.23, Assessment No.56/1, situated at Doddabidarakallu Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, comes under the administrative Jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore, Rajarajeswarinagar Range, Measuring East to West : 30-00 Feet and North to South : 20.00 Feet in all totally measuring 600 sq. ft., Together with all rights, appurtenances whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on as follows: **East By**: Road; **West By:** Private Property; **North By:** Property No.11; **South By:** Remaining Portion of same Site No.12. Along with existing Building thereon.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 27/11/2025

Sd/-
**(MUTYALA RAMESH BABU)**
SALE OFFICER
App. by CRCS u/s. 97 of MSCS Act, 2002

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BS.N.L. BUILDING, 4th FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU-560001
O.A. NO. 1109/2021

BETWEEN :
ICICI BANK LIMITED
Having its branch office at The Senate IBC Ulsoor Road Yellappa Garden. Yellappa Chetty Layout Sivachetty Gardens, Bengaluru-560008 Represented by Mr. Pramodh G. ...APPLICANT
AND:
1. SRI NAGALAKSHMI ENTERPRISES, A proprietor concerned, Represented by its proprietor Mr. Simhadri Raju N NO, 89, 49th Floor, ITC Road Subbaiahna Palaya, Kammanahalli BANGALORE - 560084, PAN : AFQPN9039P
2. MRS. VIDYA M.V., Aged about 27 years, No. 349/1, BJR Nagar Nithya Nandha High School Anekal, Jigani. Bangalore-560105 ...DEFENDANTS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for Recovery of a sum of Rs. 28,29,736.82/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Six and Eighty Two paise Only) and other relief's. The above Defendant is therefore, hereby directed to before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on 01/07/2026 at 10:30 A.M., as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this tribunal on this 02nd day of December, 2025.

Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1
Bangalore

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public at large that **Mr. P. Narayana Reddy**, aged about 64 years, S/o Late Pilla Reddy, residing at No.25, 1st Avenue, Teachers Colony, Koramangala 1st Block, Bengaluru-560034, has reported that the **Original Sale Deed dated 12.06.2024**, registered as **Document No. VRT-1-02374/2024-25** in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Varthur, Bengaluru, has been **lost/misplaced.**

The said Sale Deed was executed by **M/s. Balaji Developers (KVR)** in favour of **Mr. P. Narayana Reddy**, pertaining to the **Southern Portion of Residential Vacant Old Site No.4 (then No.4A, New Site No.45), Old Khatha No.666, BBMP Khatha No.666/4/4A**, New BBMP Khatha No.661/4/4A, formed out of **Sy. No.38/1 and Re-Sy. No.38/1B**, situated at **Serenity Layout, Kaikondrahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru** East Taluk, measuring **East to West: 45 feet, North to South: 25 feet, totally measuring 1125 Sq. Ft., and bounded on:** East: Old Site No.5 / New Site No.48, West: Road, North: Northern Portion of Old Site No.4 / New Site No.45 and South: Old Site No.3 / New Site No.46 in Sy. No.38/1D.

Any person having custody of or claiming any right, title, interest or objection in respect of the aforesaid original document or the above-mentioned property is hereby called upon to notify the undersigned within **7 (seven) days** from the date of publication of this notice. If no such claim is received within the stipulated time, it shall be presumed that the document is irretrievably lost and my client will proceed to obtain a **certified copy / take further necessary action** in accordance with law.

**VIJAYA RAJA ARSU .R**, Advocate
**(For Mr. P. NARAYANA REDDY)**
#25, 3rd Cross, Narayananagara, 2nd Block, Near Interactive World School, J.P. Nagar 9th Phase, Bengaluru-560 062.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my client Sri. K.S. Raghavendra S/o Sri. Shivalingaiah residing at No. 33, 7th A Main Road, Sharada Colony, Basaveshwaranagara, Bengaluru 560079, have lodged a police complaint on 05-12-2025 for having lost their original Gift Deed dated 09-08-2010, registered as document No. 2595/2010-2011, stored in CD No. MDRD54, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Madduru and sale deed dated 15-12-2010, registered as document No. 5270/2010-2011, of Book I, stored in CD No. MDRD58, in the office of the Sub-registrar, Madduru with respect to land bearing Sy No. 113/RS, measuring 2 acres 05¾ guntas situated at Kadaluru Village, Athguru Hobli, Madduru Taluk, Mandya District, if the above documents are found by any person/ general public is/are hereby cautioned and requested to hand over the same to us.

**SURESH .H.M,** ADVOCATE
VSR LEGAL Advocates & Legal Consultants
No. 1, Sowrabha, 2nd Main Road, Kalyana Nagara, Bangalore-560072.
MOB: +919845954657
Place : Bangalore DATE : 06-12-2025

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is hereby informed that my clients intend to purchase the Schedule Property described below from its owners, Sri. Anil N.Sarapalli, Son of Sri.S.Krishnachar, residing at 57/1, 2nd Main Road, 1st Cross, Dollars Layout, J.P.Nagar, 4th Phase, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560078. Any person(s) or institution(s) having any claim(s) or objection(s) with respect to the Schedule Property are requested to submit the same, along with supporting documentary evidence, to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no claim(s) or objection(s) are received within the stipulated period, my clients will proceed with the purchase, treating the property as free from all claims and encumbrances.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of property being vacant Site No.821, New EPID No.4603269837, old CMC Khata No.303/03-04, Property No.826/821 as per BBMP records, formed in survey No.97/2, formed by Poorna Pragna House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., Bangalore, Situated at Uttarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, now comes under the Jurisdiction of Bengaluru Dakshina Nagara Palike, Ward No.184-Uttarahalli, measuring East to West: 81 Feet and North to South:50 Feet, totally measuring 4050 Sq.Feet., and bounded on the.

East by : Site No.826;
West by : Road;
North by : Site No.822;
South by : Site No.820;

Sd/- **H. UMASHANKAR,** Advocate
No.8, 80 Ft Road, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru – 560040.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my clients **Sri. Kishore Babu Krishbappa Muniraj and Smt. Vidyalatha. K** intends to purchase Schedule Property from **Sri. T. Ravi** and others of their father late Thimmegowda has purchased the same vide Sale Deed dt: 14.08.1965, Reg. No. 2902/1965-66, Book 1, Vol 229, pages 55-58, Sub-Registrar, Channapattana.

In view of the above, any persons, Financial Institutions, Banks, Co-operative Societies and/or anybody, who have any manner of right, title, claim, interest, charge and/or any objections in whatsoever manner for intending purchase shall file their objections with documentary proof, before the undersigned within seven days from the date of publication, and if the undersigned does not receive any objections from whomsoever in whatsoever manner then it shall be presumed that the Schedule Property is free from encumbrances, claims, charges, liens, mortgages and obligations and my clients shall go on with purchase.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy No.330/3, measuring 0-32 Guntas, Situated at Santemogenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, and bounded by :

East by : Government Road
West by : Land belongs to Kenchegowda S/o. Magegowda
North by : Land belongs to Venkatamma Channegowda
South by : Land belongs to Gudiyana Chikka Haida

**AP Law Associates,** Advocate
1641/28, 1st Cross, 3rd Main Road, Ramamohanapuram, Near Srirampura Metro Station, Bengaluru – 560 021
Mob:98443 78777/6362583397
Bangalore. Date:06.12.2025

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## JAYAPURA BRANCH
Mysore Taluk, Mysore District.
**Ph.: 0821-2595721, E-Mail : Jayapura.Bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in**

**Ref.No. : BOI/SARFAESI/RTN/2025-26/02** **DATE : 24-11-2025**

**NOTICE U/S 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002**

**To,**
**1. Sameena Kouser**
No. 1339, Islampur Mohalla, Channapatna, Ramanagar - 562160, Karnataka.
**2. Azeez Banu Co Burhan Khan**
No. 696 B Abidpur Mohalla, Daira, Channapatna, Ramanagar - 562160, Karnataka.
**Sir / Madam,**

At the request made by you, the **Bank of India, Kuvempunagar** (hereinafter referred to as "The Bank") had granted Housing Loan and Top Up Loan facility with aggregating limits of **Rs. 90,73,000.00** to you. We give hereunder details of advance facility granted by the bank and the amount outstanding dues thereunder as on the date of notice :-

| | Nature of Facility | Sanction Limit | Date of Sanction | Outstanding Dues |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Furnishing Loan 843260210000069 | Rs. 11,83,000.00 | 02-11-2023 | Rs. 10,92,005.00 |
| 2. | Housing Loan 843275110000279 | Rs. 78,90,000.00 | 02-11-2023 | Rs. 79,13,349.00 |
| | Total | Rs. 90,73,000.00 | | Rs. 90,05,354.00 |

2. The aforesaid credit facilities granted by the Bank are secured by the following Assets / Securities (Particulars of Properties / Assets charged to Bank) :-

| | Security | Particulars |
|---|---|---|
| Housing Loans and Furnishing Loan | Principal | All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing **Site No. 5,** Situated at Dee Vatigeramanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Presently comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and bearing New Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Muncipal Kathas No. 5, New Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Ward No. 158, Gali Anjaneya Temple, Deepanjalinagar, F.C.I. Layout, Bangalore. **Measuring : East to West : (60.06 + 60.0) / 2 Feet and North to South : 40.0 Feet, Totally Measuring : 2410 Sq.Ft.** and the same is bounded on the : **East by :** 30 Feet Road, **West by :** Property belongs to Bangalore Development Authority, **North by :** Site No. 6 and **South by :** Site No. 4. After Joint Development Agreement with the Vendor the Scheduled Property Shall be.<br>**Schedule 'B' Property :-** Undivided Right, Title and Interest in the Schedule A Property Equivalent to **302 Sq.Feet.**<br>**Schedule 'C' Property (Property Conveyed to the Purchaser) :-** All that piece and parcel of the **Twe Bed Rooms, Residential Apartment / Flat bearing Unit No. SF-2,** Situated at **Second Floor** in the Multi - Storied Building / Apartment known as **"M.S.R. Nigam"** with Super Built up area of **1,400 Square Feet** along with **302 Square Feet** of Undivided Share, Right in the Scheduled A Property with **One Covered Car Parking Area** in the Basement with Water, Electricity and Sewerage Amenities together with common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Lift, Staircase and other areas of common use etc., and bounded on the : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Flat No. SF-1, **North by :** Common Passage and **South by :** Other Property. |

3. As you have defaulted in repayment of your dues to the Bank, we have classified your accounts as Non-Performing Asset with effect from **20-11-2025** in accordance with the Directions / Guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.
4. For the reasons stated above, we hereby give you notice under Section 13(2) of the above noted Act and call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities by paying to the Bank a sum of **Rs. 79,13,349.00 (Rupees Seventy Nine Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred and Fourty Nine)** along with further interest **@ 9.65 % p.a.** with monthly rests for the **Housing Loan Account 843275110000279** and **Rs. 10,92,005.00 (Rupees Ten lakhs Ninty Two Thousand Five)** along with further interest **@ 9.65 % p.a.** with monthly rests for the **Housing Loan Account 843260210000069** within a period 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which please note that we will entirely at your risks as to costs and consequences exercise the powers vested with the Bank under Section13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above.
5. While calling upon you to discharge your liability as above by payment of the entire dues to the Banks together with applicable interest, all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank till repayment and redeem the secured assets, within the period mentioned above, please take important note that as per section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of Secured assets will be available to you only till the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.
6. The amounts realised from exercising the powers mentioned above, will firstly be applied in payments of all costs, charges and expenses which are incurred by us and/ or any expenses incidental thereto, and secondly in discharge of the Bank's dues as mentioned above with contractual interest till the date of actual realization and the residue of the money, if any, after the Bank's entire dues fully recovered, shall be paid to you.
7. If the said dues are not fully recovered from the proceeds realised in the course of exercise of the said powers against the secured assets, we reserve our right to proceed against you before Courts of Competent Jurisdiction for recovery of the balance amount due along with all costs etc. incidental thereto from you.
8. Please take note that as per Section 13(13) of the aforesaid Act, after receipt of this notice, you are restrained from transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of the secured assets referred to in this notice.
9. The undersigned is a duly Authorised Officer of the Bank to issue this notice and exercise powers under section 13 of the aforesaid Act.
10. Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to the Bank.

**Date : 24.11.2025**
**Place : Mysore**

**For Bank of India, Chief Manager, Jayapura Branch, Mysore Dist.**

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## JAYAPURA BRANCH
Mysore Taluk, Mysore District.
**Ph.: 0821-2595721, E-Mail : Jayapura.Bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in**

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| | Nature of Facility | Sanction Limit | Date of Sanction | Outstanding Dues |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Furnishing Loan 843260210000070 | Rs. 11,83,000.00 | 02-11-2023 | Rs. 10,91,621.00 |
| 2. | Housing Loan 843275110000280 | Rs. 83,81,090.00 | 02-11-2023 | Rs. 89,94,139.81 |
| | Total | Rs. 95,64,090.00 | | Rs. 94,85,760.81 |

2. The aforesaid credit facilities granted by the Bank are secured by the following Assets / Securities (Particulars of Properties / Assets charged to Bank) :-

| | Security | Particulars |
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| Housing Loans and Furnishing Loan | Principal | All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing **Site No. 5,** Situated at Dee Vatigeramanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Presently comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and bearing New Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Muncipal Kathas No. 5, New Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Ward No. 158, Gali Anjaneya Temple, Deepanjalinagar, F.C.I. Layout, Bangalore. **Measuring : East to West : (60.06 + 60.0) / 2 Feet and North to South : 40.0 Feet, Totally Measuring : 2410 Sq.Ft.** and the same is bounded on the : **East by :** 30 Feet Road, **West by :** Property belongs to Bangalore Development Authority, **North by :** Site No. 6 and **South by :** Site No. 4. After Joint Development Agreement with the Vendor the Scheduled Property Shall be.<br>**Schedule 'B' Property :-** Undivided Right, Title and Interest in the Schedule A Property Equivalent to **302 Sq.Feet.**<br>**Schedule 'C' Property (Property Conveyed to the Purchaser) :-** All that piece and parcel of the **Twe Bed Rooms, Residential Apartment / Flat bearing Unit No. GF-2,** Situated at **Ground Floor** in the Multi - Storied Building / Apartment known as **"M.S.R. Nigam"** with Super Built up area of 1,400 Square Feet along with **302 Square Feet** of Undivided Share, Right in the Scheduled A Property with **One Covered Car Parking Area** in the Basement with Water, Electricity and Sewerage Amenities together with common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Lift, Staircase and other areas of common use etc., and bounded on the : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Flat No. GF-1, **North by :** Common Passage and **South by :** Other Property. |

3. As you have defaulted in repayment of your dues to the Bank, we have classified your accounts as Non-Performing Asset with effect from **20-11-2025** in accordance with the Directions / Guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.
4. For the reasons stated above, we hereby give you notice under Section 13(2) of the above noted Act and call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities by paying to the Bank a sum of **Rs. 83,94,139.81 (Rupees Eighty Three Lakhs Ninty Four Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Nine Rupees Paisa Eighty One)** along with further interest **@ 9.65 % p.a.** with monthly rests for the **Housing Loan Account 843275110000280** and **Rs. 10,91,621.00 (Rupees Ten lakhs Ninty One Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty One)** along with further interest **@ 9.65 % p.a.** with monthly rests for the **Housing Loan Account 843260210000070** within a period 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which please note that we will entirely at your risks as to costs and consequences exercise the powers vested with the Bank under Section13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above.
5. While calling upon you to discharge your liability as above by payment of the entire dues to the Banks together with applicable interest, all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank till repayment and redeem the secured assets, within the period mentioned above, please take important note that as per section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of Secured assets will be available to you only till the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.
6. The amounts realised from exercising the powers mentioned above, will firstly be applied in payments of all costs, charges and expenses which are incurred by us and/ or any expenses incidental thereto, and secondly in discharge of the Bank's dues as mentioned above with contractual interest till the date of actual realization and the residue of the money, if any, after the Bank's entire dues fully recovered, shall be paid to you.
7. If the said dues are not fully recovered from the proceeds realised in the course of exercise of the said powers against the secured assets, we reserve our right to proceed against you before Courts of Competent Jurisdiction for recovery of the balance amount due along with all costs etc. incidental thereto from you.
8. Please take note that as per Section 13(13) of the aforesaid Act, after receipt of this notice, you are restrained from transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of the secured assets referred to in this notice.
9. The undersigned is a duly Authorised Officer of the Bank to issue this notice and exercise powers under section 13 of the aforesaid Act.
10. Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to the Bank.

**Date : 24.11.2025**
**Place : Mysore**

**For Bank of India, Chief Manager, Jayapura Branch, Mysore Dist.**

# HDFC BANK LIMITED

**Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013**
**Branch: #51, HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560 001**
**Tel:-080-41183000 CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com**

## E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

The Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC) issues E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** as per the details mentioned below :

Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s)(since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in **Column (A) under Rule 8(6)** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's **website i.e. www.hdfcbank.com**

| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D &E) | (F&G) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sl No | Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ | Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)* | Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft) | Date of Auction and Time<br>---------------<br>Type of Possession | Reserve Price (Rs.)<br>---------------<br>Earnest Money Deposit (Rs) |
| 1 | Mr. D Balamuralikrishna (Borrower), Mrs. V Bhavani (Co-Borrower) | Loan A/c No. 645091666 Rs.34,87,211/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Eleven Only) as on 28.02.2025 | **Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of a portion of the converted land bearing Survey Number 48 measuring 20 Guntas converted vide the Order dated 06.11.2013, in Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN (EVH) SR/156/13-14, passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at Munnekolala Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, along with all rights, present and future, if any, which may be accrued upon the said property, and bounded on the: **East by :** Thubarahalli Village Border, **West by** : Road, **North by** : Road, **South by** : Private Property being developed in the name of **'Saranya Enclave'**<br>**Schedule B: 247 Square feet** undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above.<br>**Schedule C:** Flat bearing **No.402, in the Fourth Floor,** measuring about **1075 Square feet** super built up area, containing Two Bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building complex known as **"NIRVASA MOONLIGHT"** constructed over Schedule "A" Property. | 20.01.2026<br>12.00 PM to 12.30 PM<br>---------------<br>Physical | Rs.83,00,000/- [Rupees Eighty Three Lakhs Only]<br>---------------<br>Rs.8,30,000/- [Rupees Eight Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only] |

**1. Inspection Date & Time: 19.12.2025 and 26.12.2025 between 11.AM TO 4.PM**
**2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs. 35,000/-**
**3. EMD Amount Submission on or before : 16.01.2026 (Before 5.00 PM)**
**together with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation thereof.**
**The online auction will be conducted on the web site https://biddeal.in of our auction agency M/s Valuetrust Capital Services Pvt Ltd.,**
**For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N / Shridhar Chinni, official of HDFC Bank Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126 / 9449080072 / 7795853045**
**To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets.**

**Date : 07.12.2025**
**Place: Bangalore**

**For HDFC Bank Ltd.**
**Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

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**ROSARB - Bangalore South, 4th Floor, Vijaya Tower, Bank of Baroda, Trinity Circle, Bangalore - 560 001. Tele Phone : 080-25011441, Extn. - 128, E-Mail : sarbes@bankofbaroda.co.in**

## SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A [See Provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda**, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

| Name & address of Borrower/s Guarantor/s/ Mortagagor (s) | detailed description of the immovable properties with known encumbrances, if any | 1) Branch Name 2) Account Number 3) Total Dues. | 1) Date & Time of E-auction | Reserve Price, EMD amount, Bid Increase Amount | Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical) | Property Inspection date & Time |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1) M/s. Sagar Enterprises,** Rep by Prop. : Mr. Sagar, Having Reg address at : No. 55, 2nd Cross, Mylasandra, Mokamabika Layout, Banagalore.<br>**2) Mr. Sagar (Borrower),** Residing at : No. 75, Gnanabharathi BDA Layout, 3rd Block, Nagadevanahalli, Bangalore-560056. | All that Piece and Parcel of Southern Portion of Site No. 7 Formed out of converted land measuring 0-05 guntas out of 1 Acre 10 Guntas In Sy No. 209 Duly Converted By The Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District., Bangalore Vide No. ALN. SR(S)54/1995-96 on 18-11-1995 Situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, coming under administrative jurisdiction of TM BBMP having BBMP Khata No. 1425/2009/07 In Ward No. 159. **AREA PROPERTIES** : (see area table 1 below) | **A. Rajarajeshwari Nagar**<br>**B. 41060400000083**<br>**C. Rs. 43,87,553/- as on 30.11.2025 and with further interest theron at the contractual Rate plus Costs charges and expenses till Date of Payment.** | **On 22.12.2025 from 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM.** | **Reserve Price: Rs. 66,48,500/-**<br>**EMD Rs. 6,64,850/-**<br>**BID Increase Amount : Rs. 10,000/-** | **Open- Plot SYMBOLIC Possession** | **With prior Appointment from Authorized officer (after 06.12.2025)** |
| | All that piece and parcel of Northern Portion of site No. 7, Formed out of converted land measuring 0-05 Guntas, out of 1 Acre 10 Guntas, In Sy. No. 209, duly converted by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore vide order bearing No. ALN.SR(S)54/1995-96 on 18-11-1995 situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now Coming Under Administrative Jurisdiction of TM BBMP Having BBMP Khata No. 1425/2009/07, In Ward No. 159. **AREA PROPERTIES** : (see area table 2 below) | **A. Rajarajeshwari Nagar**<br>**B. 41060600001455 41060600001456**<br>**C. Rs. 49,96,608/- Rs. 2,39,538/- Total Rs. 52,36,146/- as on 30.11.2025 and with further interest theron at the contractual Rate plus Costs charges and expenses till date of payment.** | | | | |

Area table 1 (Southern Portion):

| | As per Notice | Actual | As per sale Deed 9152 |
|---|---|---|---|
| East to West | 40 ft. | 40 ft. | 40 ft. |
| North to South | 15 ft. | 15 ft. | 15 ft. |
| Area in Total Sq.ft. | 600 Sq.ft. | 600 Sq.ft. | 600 Sq.ft. |

Area table 2 (Northern Portion):

| | As per Notice | Actual | As per sale Deed 7330 |
|---|---|---|---|
| East to West | 30 ft. | 40 ft. | 34 ft. |
| North to South | 20 ft. | 15 ft. | 17.7 ft. |
| Area in Total Sq.ft. | 600 Sq.ft. | 600 Sq.ft. | 601.8 Sq.ft. |

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**Date: 06.12.2025, Place: Bangalore** **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Smt. Muniyamma** have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one **late. K.A.Nanjappa S/o late. Anjinappa who died on 17.11.2021** at Mayasandra Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District if any 3rd parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble 2nd Additional Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli and the date hearing **on 28.01.2026 11.00 A.M in Crl.Mis.No.484/2025.**

**By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli**
**Sri. Muneendra .M, Advocate**

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No: KMP/EE/Amrut 2.0/JHA/ 2025-26 Date: 06.12.2025.

**KARNATAKA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PORTAL TENDER NOTIFICATION**

**NO: 02/AMRUT2.0/ 2025-26**

Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi invites 03 tenders as per KTPP Act, 1999 and Rules, 2000 through KPPP Portal 2.0 for works in KW- 3&4 Tender bid documents under Amrut 2.0 and Jal hi Amrit scheme for 07 Days Tender (Short-Term).

The bid documents can download from KPPP Portal website and any information related to these tenders will be updated on **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** 2) Estimate Sanction cost: lowest amount **Rs. 92.68 lakhs & highest amount Rs. 200.00 lakhs.** 3) EMD Value: Lowest Rs. 1,57,100.00 & Highest Rs. 2,55,000.00 4) Contractor License: Class 3 & Above, 5) Pre Bid Meeting date: **12.12.2025 upto 11-00 am.** 6) Last date of Bid Submission: **15.12.2025 upto 4-30 pm.** 7) Technical Bid Opening date: **16.12.2025 upto 4-35 pm.** 8) Financial Bid Opening date:**18.12.2025 after 11:30 am.** 9) Office Address: Executive Engineer, Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi. 10) For more details visit Office Website http://www.kalaburagicity.mrc.gov.in/ **Note:** All subsequent corrigendum/amendment shall be published only on website and not in press. Hence, tenderers are advised to always be in touch with our said website until the tender is finally opened.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer,**
**Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi.**

DIPR/Kalaburagi/829/KSMC&A/2025-26

## World Cup Final: Suruchi bags gold,

Shooter Suruchi Singh came up with yet another commanding show to clinch the women's 10m air pistol gold, while compatriot Sainyam took the silver as India made a big splash on the opening day of the season-ending ISSF World Cup Final, in Doha on Saturday. Suruchi fired a superb 245.1 in the final while Sainyam made it a gold-silver finish for the country with a score of 243.3.

**The path to glory at the 2026 World Cup has now been laid out after the contenders discovered their tournament fate at Friday's draw ceremony in Washington which was dominated by Donald Trump, who was awared the football body's Peace Prize. Here are some highlights...**

# 'FOOTBALL UNITES THE WORLD'

### Sporting diplomacy amid tensions

FIFA president Gianni Infantino summoned Trump, Canadian PM Mark Carney and Mexican President Claudia Sheinbaum on stage. Their appearance had been billed as a moment of sporting diplomacy amid tensions over Trump's tariffs, his proposal to annex Canada, and his suggestions that US forces could launch missile strikes on alleged drug traffickers in Mexico. The leaders stood in front of colored desks and opened up balls with the first names of the teams in the draw. The Canadian PM drew Canada. Mexico's president drew Mexico. But there was only one center of attention. "I think I know what this is going to be now," Trump said. "This is shocking," he said as he held up a strip of paper saying USA. Then they posed for a selfie with Infantino, who posted it on Instagram with the caption: "Football unites the world."

Sunday Special

### Mexico vs South Africa in opener

Mexico has played South Africa once in World Cup history, at the inaugural match of the 2010 World Cup, a 1-1 draw that was also played on June 11. In that match, former Barcelona defender Rafael Marquez scored for the Mexican side. Marquez now is an assistant in the national team. The match will be the first official one at the Azteca stadium that has been closed for renovations since May 2024.

**We want to do something big at this World Cup and that means making sure we do well in the group stage, then carrying on from there.**
— Luis de la Fuente, Spain coach

**Difficult opener with Croatia and Ghana, two regulars in World Cups and two proud, strong nations. Panama I don't know much about at the moment but we will find out more about before the tournament starts.**
— Thomas Tuchel, England coach

### Croatia is a tough draw for England

The Croatians beat England in the semifinals in 2018. But the draw does mean England cannot be drawn in the same group as Norway and Erling Haaland, at least.

### Iran will have to play at least one game in the US

The team could play as many as two games in Vancouver. Iran must play its first game in either Inglewood or Seattle in Group G, which also includes Belgium. The United States currently has a travel ban on Iranian residents entering the country.

### TRICKY GROUP

- Two-time winners France face awkward tests against Senegal and Erling Haaland's Norway in Group I, which will be completed by a play-off winner from either Iraq, Bolivia or Suriname.
- For the first time, the draw was done in such a way as to ensure the four highest-ranked nations were kept apart — Spain, Argentina, France and England cannot meet before the semi-finals, if all top their groups.

### SCHEDULE ON SATURDAY

While the make-up of the groups was revealed along with the potential path through the knockout rounds for all the potential winners, the precise schedule for the competition will only be confirmed later Saturday. Infantino will unveil the venues and kick-off times for all games from 1700 GMT, after which the teams will be able to focus on fine-tuning their preparations with barely six months left until the World Cup kicks off on June 11.

### WHICH GROUPS ARE THE TOUGHEST?

Here's a list of the groups from strongest to weakest, using each group's average FIFA ranking. (For groups with placeholders, the highest-ranked possible qualifier was used.)

**Group F:** 23.25 (Netherlands, Japan, Tunisia, UEFA Playoff B)
**Group D:** 26 (United States, Australia, Paraguay, UEFA Playoff C)
**Group B:** 26.75 (Canada, Switzerland, Qatar, UEFA Playoff A)
**Group I:** 27.25 (France, Senegal, Norway, FIFA Playoff 2)
**Group L:** 29 (England, Croatia, Panama, Ghana)
**Group A:** 29.75 (Mexico, South Korea, South Africa, UEFA Playoff D)
**Group J:** 31.75 (Argentina, Algeria, Austria, Jordan)
**Group C:** 34 (Brazil, Morocco, Scotland, Haiti)
**Group H:** 36.25 (Spain, Uruguay, Saudi Arabia, Cape Verde)
**Group G:** 37 (Belgium, Iran, Egypt, New Zealand)
**Group K:** 37.25 (Portugal, Colombia, Uzbekistan, FIFA Playoff 1)
**Group E:** 39 (Germany, Ecuador, Ivory Coast, Curacao)

### THESE COUNTRIES CAN STILL MAKE THE TOURNAMENT

**UEFA Playoff A:** Italy, Northern Ireland, Wales or Bosnia-Herzegovina; **UEFA Playoff B:** Ukraine, Sweden, Poland and Albania; **UEFA Playoff C:** Turkey, Romania, Slovakia and Kosovo; **UEFA Playoff D:** Denmark, North Macedonia, the Czech Republic & Ireland; **FIFA Playoff 1:** New Caledonia, Jamaica and Congo; **FIFA Playoff 2:** Bolivia, Suriname and Iraq

# Shardanand's rise to 'special' status

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

IT'S fair to say Indian hockey players have seldom relished the big stage at home, especially during blue riband events like the World Cup. Post the disappointment of the last edition in 2023, then coach Graham Reid spoke about what a mental conditioning coach could do to the team.

"It (requirement of a mental conditioning coach) has come up (for discussion) before but I did not really think it was needed at that point," he had said. "I thought, I had enough experience to be able to impart the sort of stuff we have been talking about." The Australian further elaborated that a mental conditioning coach was needed to help the team deal with pressure. On Friday night, under the bright lights, Shardanand Tiwari embraced pressure like an old friend. Three times he stepped up and all three times he converted the penalty stroke in the shoot-out after the Belgian keeper had felled a player during the rolling penalty.

Shardanand Tiwari embraced pressure like an old friend against Belgium, coverting three penalty strokes in shoot-out | ASHWIN PRASATH

**TODAY'S MATCH:** India vs Germany
Live on Star Sports & JioHotstar, 8 PM

There was something about the way he embraced pressure that caught the eye. But it could have all gone pear shaped if he had not taken the video referral after the Belgian had kept out his first penalty stroke in the shoot-out.

"I was still in shock," he says. "I was like, 'how did he save this?' I thought I had it hit it pretty well. I was still processing and had turned back towards my time with my head down when one of my teammates asked me to take the referral. He was like 'ask the umpire, I'm sure it was a foul'. It indeed was — the goalkeeper had moved to the right hand side, the side favoured by Tiwari — but the Indian defender was so lost in the moment he had forgotten he could review. "Post that review, I was fine." He walked again to the spot, placed the white ball and moved a few steps back. The crowd, after realising the foul, had found their voice as they willed the Indian on to equalise in the shoot-out. When the ball found the net, there was an enormous release of tension. Like a cork had been released from a bottle of something very strong. But Tiwari, who has featured in a home junior Would Cup before (2021 in Bhubaneswar), was composure personified. "When I was walking back (after taking the stroke), I knew I may be needed." He was needed two times and both times he found the net. How did he become so good from seven yards out? "I don't really have an answer for this," Tiwari, the son of a guard and a housewife, says.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

# Jaiswal stands tall as India clinch series

Youngster hits maiden ODI century as hosts put on a clinical performance to beat South Africa by nine wickets

GOMESH S @ Chennai

A Yashasvi Jaiswal century, fifties from Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli headlined India's clinical performance as they beat South Africa by nine wickets to seal the ODI series 2-1 in Visakhapatnam on Saturday.

It was a day of many first for India as well. It started with skipper KL Rahul winning the toss in an ODI for India for the first time since the 2023 ODI World Cup semifinal. And ended with Jaiswal scoring his maiden ODI hundred — an unbeaten 116 from 121 balls — showing why he perhaps deserves a place in the ODI set up.

Between these two events there were a lot of ebbs and flows as well. Take for example how South Africa were cruising at 234/5 after 38 overs on the back of a Quinton de Kock century. With Dewald Brevis and Marco Jansen going for their shots, they looked set to post another 350-plus total in the series. However, they lost the plot in a span of three deliveries from Kuldeep Yadav in the 39th over. First Brevis took the spinner on only to be caught and two balls later, Jansen followed suit. From thereon, they never really recovered. From looking dangerous enough to add more than 100 runs in the last 12 overs, the visitors folded for 270 in 47.5 overs. If Kuldeep set off the trigger, Prasidh Krishna, who went for a lot of runs early in the innings, came back stronger to take four wickets for 66 runs in 9.5 overs. Kuldeep, too, took four wickets, taking his tally to nine scalps in the series.

When it came to the chase, it was yet another RoKo show with Jaiswal playing the protagonist. Rohit stuck to the template ODI batting, especially with the target being below par. Along with Jaiswal, slowly but steadily, he picked up boundaries and built the partnership. Rohit's fifty came off 54 balls and he kept going in search of yet another century after the one in Sydney last month. However, Rohit missed out as he fell for 75 from 73 balls but that did not stop Jaiswal from getting the monkey of his back. After waiting for his chance to be in the XI, he had been frustratingly waiting for the first century and it came on Saturday with Kohli by his side. The leap, roar and the celebration said it all as Jaiswal saw through the chase with Kohli, who remained unbeaten on 65 from 45 balls.

**Brief scores:** South Africa 270 in 47.5 ovs (De Kock 106; Prasidh 4/66, Kuldeep 4/41) **lost to** India 271/1 in 39.5 ovs (Jaiswal 116 n.o, Rohit 75, Kohli 65 n.o)

**We still want a reasonable group of players, around 20-25 players, before the World Cup. Whenever we are able to give them opportunities, we'll try and give them**
— Gautam Gambhir, head coach

Yashasvi Jaiswal hit unbeaten 116 off 121 balls on Saturday | G SATYANARAYANA

## Massive test for hosts

**Germany stand between India and a first junior hockey World Cup final since they won the event in 2016. A look at a few key players for the hosts...**

**Manmeet Singh**
The midfield tyro has been the heart and lungs of the Indian team. His driving runs from the centre of the park has already won a few admirers and looks likely to break into the senior set-up if he can continue his upward trajectory. The way he sets the tone and tempo helps them breathe. He's also chipped in with five goals showing his capacity as an all-action player.

**Princedeep Singh**
What he did against Belgium was a reminder of what his now coach — PR Sreejesh — used to do when he was the main man under the bar. Princedeep repelled the first shot he faced in the first minute and exemplified calmness whenever he was called upon. In the shootout, he was outstanding, especially his double save off Nicolas Bogaert.

Divyanshu Kataria & Ben Newell of Hyderabad Royals in action on Saturday | IPBL

# Hyderbad vs Mumbai in IPBL Grand Finale

ENS/AGENCIES @ New Delhi

HYDERABAD ROYALS staged a stunning comeback to topple Chennai Super Warriors 4–2 in Qualifier 1, while Mumbai Smashers' fairytale surge continued as they swept past Lucknow Leopards in the Eliminator and stunned Chennai in Qualifier 2 — both 4–2 — to book their place alongside Hyderabad in the Grand Finale of the Indian Pickleball League.

Hyderabad will meet Mumbai at the KD Jadhav Indoor Hall on Sunday to decide the winner of the inaugural IPBL season.

In Qualifier 1, Chennai Super Warriors faced Hyderabad Royals for a direct ticket to the Grand Finale. Mitch Hargreaves gave Chennai the ideal launch, winning the men's singles 15–11 before teaming with Harsh Mehta to repeat the scoreline in a patient men's doubles display for a 2–0 lead. The women's singles delivered the headline clash: unbeaten Roos van Reek versus Megan Fudge. Fudge came out on top, dominating the kitchen line to script a stunning 15–13 upset — Van Reek's only singles loss of the league.

Hyderabad carried that momentum into the women's doubles, where Fudge and Shreya Chakraborty held off a late Chennai push to win 15–13 and level the tie. Hyderabad rose to the moment in the Grand Rally, overturning a brief Chennai lead to prevail 21–17 and book their place in the final, sending Chennai to Qualifier 2. Fudge and Newell were named Players of the Tie. Later, Mumbai and Lucknow met in a high-stakes Eliminator. It was a close fight but Mumbai stepped up in the closing stages to proceed to Qualifier 2, where they met Chennai.

**Results: Qualifier 1:** Chennai Super Warriors 2-4 Hyderabad Royals; **Eliminator:** Lucknow Leopards 2-4 Mumbai Smashers; **Qualifier 2:** Chennai Super Warrior 2-4 Mumbai Smashers.

# 'Want to bring back int'l matches'

CHANDRA PRABHU @ Chennai

THE second-half of 2025 has not been the easiest for the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA). Post the harrowing stampede during the Royal Challengers Bengaluru IPL celebrations in June, the M Chinnaswamy Stadium has not opened its floodlights to an international match. Women's World Cup was shifted away, and even the state's T-20 league — the Maharaja Trophy — was moved.

In the aftermath, KSCA are going to polls on Sunday with former India pacer and former KSCA vice president Venkatesh Prasad contesting for the top post (the president). Prasad leads 'Team Game Changers' which has the support of former cricketers Kumble and pacer Javagal Srinath. Prasad's first priority, if elected to the President's post, is to bring international matches back to the Chinnaswamy Stadium. "If we assume the office tomorrow evening, the first thing that we are going to do is to, simultaneously talk with the Karnataka government and the BCCI officials with all our might. If you have to go and reach out to the government officials (and) have a dialogue with them, the whole team is going to be there. Even with BCCI, the whole team is going to be there," Prasad told this daily on the eve of the polls. He went on to add that the opposite camp had no reputed cricketers contesting the polls. "Contesting these elections on their side, there is no cricketer of any repute. Now in our team, there is myself, Sujith Somasundar, Kalpana Venkatachar... We have got very good, seasoned administrators. We have got qualified professionals in our team," he said. "Whatever we have done (in 2010-2013), it is all been undone, academies are defunct, we have lost grounds and the infrastructure is in a dilapidated condition, be it mofussil centres or in KSCA," he said. Upgrading the said infrastructure would be another priority.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

**Team Gamechangers**

Venkatesh Prasad BK, Sujith Somasundar, Santosh Menon, AV Shashidara, BN Madhukar, VM Manjunath, Sailesh Poll, Kalpana Venkatachar, Aashish Amarlall, Avinash Vaidya

**Candidates: President:** Venkatesh Prasad, KN Shanth Kumar; **Vice-president:** Sujith Somasundar B, Vinod Sivappa; **Secretary:** Santosh Menon, ES Jairam; Jt secretary: BK Ravi, AV Shashidara; **Treasurer:** BN Madhukar, MS Vinay

# We remain positive about KSCA polls, says Jairam

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

AMIDST all the tension in the lead up to the Karnataka State Cricket Association elections, ES Jairam remains positive about the polls to be held on Sunday. The former KSCA treasurer is contesting for the post of secretary as a part of 'Team Brijesh' with KN Shanth Kumar as presidential candidate.

Speaking to this daily on the eve of the election, Jairam said that they are confident and are hoping to do well in the elections. "Cricket development and club cricket, improvement of the club cricket are prime objectives in our minds. And we hope to do well in the elections. We seem to be on a nice positive note and well, let's hope for the best," Jairam told this daily.

Jairam, along with then secretary A Shankar had resigned from their respective posts after the stampede at the Royal Challengers Bengaluru celebrations after the Indian Premier League final in June. Since then, the M Chinnaswamy Stadium has not hosted any international matches. When asked about the plans for the future, especially with regards to the iconic stadium, Jairam said that things are looking up.

"Actually, I can only tell you that the BCCI has already allotted, if I am right, Vijay Hazare games. RCB have already connected with the government and we hope that once the committee is in place, we should be able to (bring things back)."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

### PWL from Jan 15; 300 register for auction

NEW DELHI: The Pro Wrestling League will open on January 15 next year and culminate on February 1 with all matches scheduled to take place at the Noida Indoor Stadium. The organisers had earlier announced that Delhi will be the only venue for the league. More than 300 wrestlers from over 20 countries have registered for the auction.

### Arsenal rocked by Villa, City cut gap to two points

LONDON: Aston Villa ended Arsenal's 18-match unbeaten run to blow the Premier League title race wide open as Manchester City beat Sunderland 3-0 to close within two points of the leaders. Emiliano Buendia's stoppage time strike secured a 2-1 victory for Villa and a ninth win in 10 league games since taking just three points from their opening five matches of the season. City took full advantage of Arsenal's defeat to close the gap at the top with a routine victory.

### Delhi go down to Rajasthan in SMAT

AHMEDABAD: Rajasthan edged past Delhi by three wickets after a tense chase in the Syed Mushtag Ali Trophy, overhauling a target of 176 in their group match. Chasing 176, Mukul Choudhary hammered a 26-ball 62 to see Rajasthan home off the final delivery,
**Brief scores:** Delhi 175/5 in 20 ovs (Dhull 38, Dahiya 33) **lost to** Rajasthan 177/7 in 20 ovs (Choudhary 62 n.o, Lamba 31).

### Starc torments Eng with bat and ball

BRISBANE: Mitchell Starc has been menacing England with the ball in this Ashes series. Now he's doing damage with the bat, too. At stumps on Day 3 of the second Test, England were teetering on 134-6 in its second innings and still needed to score 43 runs to make Australia bat again. Ben Stokes and Will Jacks were both not out four at stumps.

# WHAT GOES ON IN THE MIND OF A SUICIDE BOMBER?

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

WHAT goes on inside the mind of a suicide bomber like Dr Umar Un Nabi, 35, who blew up his white Hyundai i20 car outside Red Fort on November 10? He was trained for *fidayeen* (suicide bomb) attack allegedly by the Pakistan based Masood Azhar-led-Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) "much ahead of the April 22 terror attack in Pahalgam", said highly placed sources.

Umar's video, retrieved from his mobile phone, shows him justifying suicide bombing as martyrdom. It is a key exhibit in the investigation and a critical clue into the making of the jihadist.

A young man from a financially vulnerable background rising against odds to become a medical doctor after years of hard work and diligence was an assurance to the rest of his family that things will start looking up once he scales his career up. Yet, Umar drove an explosive laden car into the heart of India's capital and detonated it, accidentally or otherwise, killing 15 in the vicinity and injuring several others on that autumn evening.

Suicide bombing, its real estate and archaeology are disturbing and alarmist. "It is a complex phenomenon involving 'suicide' and 'terrorism' requiring multi-dimensional approach to address the deadly terror tactics. Behaviour is the product of biological, cognitive, affective, social, cultural and religious processes," stated Suresh Bada Math, Professor of Psychiatry, National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Dr Nitin Anand, also from NIMHANS and Maria Christine Nirmala from Knowledge Management in an MNC, India in their research paper on 'Terrorism and Human Behaviour' published in 'Terror and Suicide' by Nova Science Publishers, New York.

Countering the possibility of co-relation between mental illness and suicide bombers, the researchers argued that there is none. "Terrorism is a form of learned behaviour either voluntarily or through mental manipulation. There are no reports or studies to suggest that terrorists or suicide bombers suffer from any kind of severe mental illness or antisocial personality or show higher rates of any kind of psychopathology.

"Usually their effect remains euphoric and sometimes blunted during the attack. This could also be because of the use of various drugs to abet such a heinous act," Bada Math and others stated while adding that there are no "born terrorists".

A review of literature on the phenomenon of suicide bombing shows it is "instrumental in the context of war, not in the context of psychopathology or any mental illness. Hence, psychological profiling of suicidal terrorists has till date not been successful. Similarly another review on suicide bombing reported that such terrorists are not truly suicidal and should not be viewed as a subgroup of the general suicidal population. Thus refuting the psychopathology or mental illness in them," they added.

Born on February 24, 1989, Umar had completed his MD in Medicine from Government Medical College (GMC), Srinagar, and later served as a senior resident at GMC, Anantnag before moving to Delhi. "He was psychologically assessed during his tenure at Anantnag. It was found that he had very strong and inflexible ideological beliefs and had the potential to take extreme steps in fulfilling his radical religious ideology. While he was moved out of GMC, his extremist ideological bent of mind confirmed his membership with Jaish," said sources.

Where, when, why and how did Umar switch from becoming a life saviour to a suicide bomber is subject of intense investigation by multiple agencies in the country, which are trying to get to the bottom of the malaise and the threat it poses to vulnerable youth.

There are many theories on factors that motivate people to become suicide bombers. Among them is the "quest for significance theory" given by Arie Kruglanski, Edward Orehek, and Jocelyn Belanger, among others. A suicide bomber imagines to achieve a sublimated immortality in people's collective memory by attaining 'martyrdom'," stated Adil Rasheed, Research Fellow and coordinator of Counter-Terrorism Centre at Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (MP-IDSA), New Delhi. "Many of the suicide bombers are educated, yet frustrated ideologues, with inflated sense of self and delusions of changing the course of history through their reprehensible violence," he added.

> *A suicide bomber imagines to achieve a sublimated immortality in people's collective memory by attaining 'martyrdom'*
>
> **Adil Rasheed,** Research Fellow and Coordinator of the Counter Terrorism Centre at IDSA, Delhi

"The perception that educated people do not conduct suicide attacks is unfounded. The Japanese Kamikaze attackers in World War-II, the 9/11 hijackers and suicide bombers, many of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) or Balochistan Liberation Army (BLA) walking bombs, etc., prove that it is not the uneducated or dispensably misguided elements who carry out suicide attacks. In fact, more sophisticated terror operations require more educated and sophisticated attackers. Many of such suicide attackers are specialists or tech savvy, having specialisations in fields associated with their mode of warfare," Rasheed told this newspaper.

Terrorist attacks depend on the "oxygen of publicity to spread their message of hate and terror, but a suicide attack delivers a more shocking impact on the airwaves of publicity. Suicide attacks cause sufficient cognitive dissonance in impressionable minds. It is human even for the most upright opponent of terrorism to briefly wonder whether there was something 'noble' (?) about the atrocity perpetrated by the suicide attacker, as the killer was so convinced about his or her cause and reason for the act," explained Rasheed.

"Human beings are differentiated from animals by their ability to think. This cognitive ability helps us to form our own set of ideas in our life. Each individual has his/her own set of ideologies, which may or may not be held firmly but which supports an individual in their conceptualisation of life and the world in a broader context. These ideologies are often subject to change based on reasoning, socialisation, personality and other learning processes. However the degree of conviction on an ideology depends upon the amount of affect invested or associated tone of feeling with the idea. This associated tone of feeling gets into limelight when 'an abnormal threat perception' is created," stated Bada Math et al. "This abnormal threat perception raises alarm about the survival of the ideology and subsequently threatens self-identity, leading to a series of behaviours to save the ideology and thereby the identity," they added.

There are a lot of subprocesses that are involved in an individual becoming a terrorist. "It requires a process where an individual adapts an ideology more as a mechanism to channelise his/her frustrations, cope with feelings of alienation, powerlessness or shame. It could also be a result of an experience being a victim of terrorist attacks and hence creating a need for revenge etched because of the experience or feeling of being disenfranchised. The above could drive an abnormal threat perception which might lead to the path of choosing extremism as a means to bring about liberation from the 'problem'," stated Bada Math, Anand and Nirmala.

Mental manipulation through propagation of abnormal threat perception is the basis for radicalisation by a terrorist organisation. "Indoctrination popularly referred to as 'brain washing' or 'coercive persuasion', is almost similar to cult indoctrination but differs in the cognitive manipulation. During the whole process various learning theories such as classical conditioning, operant conditioning and social learning theories are utilized for training. This process of learning is engineered in such a way that unlearning becomes difficult. This is made possible through effectively controlling the sources of learning from the external world by the organisations. Information from the external world is considered negative, destructive and lethal," they further explained.

"Only a small minority of those who feel alienated, frustrated, humiliated and isolated from the society will ever embrace terrorism or even support those who do. There is no single pathway to terrorism; it is a process of adapting the ideology, controlling and channeling the emotions, and modifying the behaviour to achieve the target," the researchers opined. The question now is how to get terrorists to change their behaviour about violence. How to wean them back from a fundamentalist ideology to liberal one? "Terrorism cannot be defeated by military or law or by increasing security. It requires a multidimensional approach, which includes strategies to eliminate the root cause of terrorism from various dimensions such as ideological, social, political, religious, economical, educational and cultural aspects. This can be achieved through an approach similar to public health (community medicine) strategies such as Primordial (promote liberal ideology), Primary (preventive), Secondary (curative) and Tertiary (rehabilitative)," added Bada Math and others.

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**Government of Karnataka**
**Office of the Technical Assistant to the District Collector and Ex-officeo Deputy Director of Land Records, Vijayanagar**

NO:DDLR/EST/OUTSORCE/TEND-01/2025-26

**ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ**

Tenders are invited online from **(prequalified tenderers duly empanelled by e-governance)** only for the post of 41 Bandupeons, 01 Data Entry Operator, 01 Vehicle Driver and 02 Office peons for a period of one year on outsourced basisto the office of the Assistant Director of land Records of vijayanagaradistrict,Hence to the office of the Technical Assistant to the District Collector and Ex-officio Deputy Director of Land Records vijayanagara district for the recruitment of, **The Karnataka Transparency in Public procurements Act, 1999 (as amended by Act 21 of 2001 and 4 of 2003).**

Tender through e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**by Last date for submission of bids for the: **17-12-2025 up to 5-30 PM.**
Technical Bid Opening Date: **18-12-2025**
Financial bid opening date: **22-12-2025**

For more information, you can contact the Office of the Deputy Director of Land Records vijayanagara district.

**Sd/- Technical Assistant to District Collector and Ex-officeo Deputy Director of Land Records Vijayanagara**

DIPR/Vijayanagar/2025-26/KSMCA/RO No/381

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**ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಧಾರವಾಡ**
**ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು,**
**ಪಂಚಾಯತ್‌ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ**

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ.ಪಂ.ರಾ.ಇಂ.ವಿ.ಧಾ/ಸ.ಇಂ.–2/2025–2026/3405 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06–12–2025

**ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ–29/2025-26**

**(ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರ್, ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ಇವರಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: **No.FD 876 Exp-12/2017, Bangalore, dated: 15-09-2017** ರನ್ವಯ ವಿವಿಧ ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆಗಳಡಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ನಿಗದಿತ ನಮೂನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಂ.ರಾ.ಇಂ. ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ಸ್ **KW-1, 2** ರಲ್ಲಿಯ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಆದೇಶ 2000 ರನ್ವಯ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/** ನಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು.

**Indent Numbers :**

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| **General** | : | **21197, 20491/Call-2, 14001/ Call-2.** |
| **SC Category** | : | **20932, 20490/Call-2.** |
| **ST Category** | : | **18921/Call-2** |
| **Goods I.No:** | : | **12646** |

**ಕ್ಯಾಲೆಂಡರ್ ಆಫ್ ಇವೆಂಟ್ಸ್: 1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 08–12–2025** ರಿಂದ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ದಿನಾಂಕ: **16–12–2025** ರ ಸಂಜೆ **4.00** ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು. **2)** ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **17–12–2025** ರ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ **4:30** ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದವರ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ. **3)** ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **20–12–2025** ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ **11:00** ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದವರ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ.

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು/ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಅರ್ಹತೆ/ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಿಯಮ/ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳು/ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರೋಸೆಸ್ಸಿಂಗ್ ಶುಲ್ಕ/**EMD** ಮೊತ್ತ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/**ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಅಥವಾ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದವರ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ವಿಷಯ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣ ನೀಡದೇ, ಯಾವುದೇ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಅಥವಾ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– (ಆರ್.ಎಂ. ಸೊಪ್ಪಿಮಠ)
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು,
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ಡಿಪಿಆರ್/ಧಾರವಾಡ/949/ಮಣಿಪಾಲ್/2025–26

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

**Canara Bank,**
**ARM Branch I**
**2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.**

**SALE NOTICE**

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisio to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **23.12.2025 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 1,11,70,943.82** (Rupees One Crore Eleven Lakh Seventy thousand Nine Hundred Forty three And Paisa Eighty Two Only) as on 01-12-2025 with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch (2366), Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **Borrower : Sri. Krishnamurthy,** S/o. Bajjappa, 234, C D Hoskote, Kasaba Circle, Anekal, Bangalore, Karnataka-562106 and **Guarantor : Mr. B. Keshava Murthy** S/o. Bajjappa, 234, C D Hoskote, Kasaba Circle, Anekal, Bangalore, Karnataka-562106.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **22.12.2025, 5.00 pm.**

| Lot | Description of the immovable/ movable assets | Reserve Price | EMD | Incremental value Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Residential Property bearing site no 14, situated at Anekal Taluk, Anekal Town, Bangalore urban district 562106 bearing Municipal Khatha No 795/2617/14 issued by Anekal City Municipal Council. **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No 7,8 & 9, **North by :** Site No 15, **South by :** Site No 11,12 & 13. | 1,06,90,000 | 10,69,000 | 1,00,000 |
| 2 | Residential Property bearing site no 13, situated at Anekal Taluk, Anekal Town, Bangalore urban district-562106. bearing Municipal Khatha No 794/2616/13 issued by Anekal City Municipal Council. **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No. 7,8 & 9, **North by :** Site No. 14, **South by :** Remaining portion of Site No. 13. | | | |

**Known encumbrances, if any:** Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in **Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com)** or E-Wallet of M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 9901642631 and 9483544116** during office hours on any working day.

**Date: 06.12.2025**
**Place: Bangalore**

**Sd/- Authorised Offier**
**Canara Bank**

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**THE CITIZEN CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED**
No.651/A, 1st Main Road, 'D' Block, 2nd Satge, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560010.Phone : 080 - 2332 1923, 2332 8735, 2352 0466
E-mailL citizenbk@rediffmail.com

**POSSESSION NOTICE** See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Where as The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **The Citizen Co-op Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **The Citizen Co-Op Bank Ltd., Rajajinagar, Bangalore,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**1. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mr. Nagaraja L** S/ó Late Lingaiah, **(2) Mrs. DV Mamatha** W/o Nagaraja L, **(3) Mr. Abhishek Gowda M N** S/o Nagaraja L, **(4) Kumari Anushka M N** D/o Nagaraja L, **all are residing at** : No. 1484, 4th B Cross, 11th Main, W.C.R.M. L. Pura, Bangalore-560086.

**Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 77,04,858/- (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakhs Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Eight Only)** as on **30.08.202**5 and interest thereon.

**Demand Notice Dated : 09.09.2025** **Possession Notice Date: 04.12.2025**

**Description of the Immovable Property:** All that part and parcel of property bearing Respcet of Property No. 1484 Situated at 2nd Stage West of Chord Road Extension Layout Formed by the BDA now within the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 67 (Nagapura) With PID No.14-74-14/84, Situated at 2nd Stage WCR, Basaveshwaranagara, Bangalore Measuring East to West: 12.20 Meters and North to South: 5.70+7/10/2 Meters and all measuring 78.08 sq Meters With Construction building thereon and bounded by the following boundaries: East: Site No. 1467, West: Road, North: Site No. 1483, South: Road.

**2. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mrs. Honnamma** W/o Marihonnegowda, **(2) Mr. Marihonnegowda** H/o Honnamma, **(3) Mr. Keerthi Raju** S/o Marihonnegowda, **all are residing at** : No. 105, 1" "G' Main Road, J S Nagara, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru-560096.

**Total amount mentioned in the notice** : **Rs. 50,78,770/- (Rupees Fifty Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Only)** as on **30.08.2025** and interest thereon.

**Demand Notice Dated : 09.09.2025** **Possession Notice Date: 04.12.2025**

**Description of the Immovable Property:** All that part and parcel of the bearing Site No. 1012. Situated at Vijayanandanagara Slum Extension, Mahalakshmipura, Bangalore with in the Jurisdication of BBMP Ward No. 44, (Marappana Palya) with PID NO. 10-74-1012. Bangalore and Measuring East to West: 32-0" feet North to South 20.0" feet totally measuring 640 Sq. ft., and bounded on the following boundaries: East: Property No 1017, West: Road, North: Property No. 1013, South: Property No 1011.

**Date : 04.12.2025**
**Place : Bangalore**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**The Citizen Co-Op Bank Ltd.**

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बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र Bank of Maharashtra
एक परिवार एक बैंक

**Kormangala Branch :** No. 440, 8th Main, 4th Block, 80 feet Road, Kormangala, Bangalore 560034. Email: bom1146@mahabank.co.in, brmgr1146@mahabank.co.in, Ph No: 080-25631819
**Head Office :** Lokmangal, 1501, Shivajinagar, Pune-5

**Demand Notice**

**Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) Of The Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Sarfaesi Act) & The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002**

In respect of loans availed by below mentioned Borrowers through Bank of Maharashtra, which have become NPA with below mentioned outstanding amount. We have already issued detailed Demand Notice on below mentioned dates under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by Registered post with acknowledge due to you which has been undelivered. We have indicated our intention for taking possession of securities mortgaged with us under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act in case of your failure to pay the amount mentioned below within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice. Details are as under -

| Sl. No. | Name and address of Borrower/s | Details of Securities and CERSAI Asset ID | Outstanding Amount / Demand Notice Date / Date of NPA | Name of Branch / Nature of Facilities, Sanctioned Amount & A/c No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | **Borrower :** **1. Mr. Venkateshan R** **2. Mr. Kumar R** **3. Mrs. Uma Devi** **All are residing at** No. 59/1, 7th A Main Road, 1st Cross, Viratnagar Circle, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068. **Also at :** No.3, Old No.106/1, 6th Main, Balaji Layout, Off Begur Road Hongasandra, Bangalore-560 068. | **Primary Security :** All that piece and parcel of Residential House Property bearing No.3, New No.106/1/3, Old Katha No.106/1, New Katha No.252, Present BBMP Katha No. 257/252/252/106/1/3, admeasuring area 1200 sq. ft. (East to West 40 ft. and North to South 30 ft.) lying and situated at Bommanahalli Nagarasabhe, Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru-560 068 and **bounded as follow : On or toards East** by : Muniallappa's property, **On or towards West by :** 25 feet Road. **On or towards North by :** S Muninanjappa's property, **On or towards South by :** Muniallappa's Property. | **Outstanding Amount as on 21.09.2025 is Rs.79,77,536.00** (Rupees Seventy Nine Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Six Only) Plus Unapplied Interest, cost, expenses etc. | **Kormangala (1146)** |
| | | **CERSAI Asset ID No. :200051810627** | **22.09.2025** / **19.09.2025** | Term Loan-Housing A/c No. 60379909642 Sanctioned Rs.25.00 Lakh and Term Loan-Housing A/c No. 60395237103 Sanctioned Rs.55.00 Lakh. |

All of you above named are advised i) To collect the Demand Notice addressed to you which is "Undelivered" from the undersigned Authorized Officer for more and complete details; ii) To pay the outstanding amount with Unapplied Interest, Cost, Expenses etc. within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice referred to above to avoid further action under the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and iii) To restrain you from disposing off or dealing with the securities without our prior written consent.

**Date : 06.12.2025**
**Place : Bangalore**

**Sd/- Chief Manager**
**Bank of Maharashtra, Koramangala Branch, Bangalore Zone**

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
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Head Office: Bangalore

**ARM-1 Branch,**
**2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower,**
**M.G. Road Bengaluru-560001**
**Ph:080-25310066, E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com**

**SALE NOTICE**

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 24.12.2025 at 10.30 AM to 11.00 AM, for recovery of Rs. 3,46,97,862.82 (Rupees Three Crore Fourty Six Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Two and Paise Eighty Two Only)** as on **05.12.2025** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **(1) M/s ZEN Building Solutions Pvt. Ltd.,** No.616, 2nd Floor, 100 ft Ring Road, 4th Phase, 7th Block, Banashankari III Stage, Bangalore-560085. **(2) Mr. B.K.Ramesha** S/o S. Krishnamurthy, Residing at No.6-33, Sapthagiri Nilaya 1st Cross, Raghava Nagara Telecom Colony, New Timber Yard Layout, Bengaluru-560026. **(3) Mrs. S S Reena,** Residing at No.6-33, Sapthagiri Nilaya 1st Cross, Raghava Nagara Telecom Colony, New Timber Yard Layout, Bengaluru-560026. **(4) Mrs. S S Reena,** No.96 B, Pooja Apartment, 2nd A Cross, 3rd Main, Near Vidya Peeta Circle Srinivasa Nagar, Bangalore-560050. **(5) Mr. Banaji S Murthy,** No.275, 5th Main, M.S. Ramaiah City, J P Nagar, 8th Phase, Bangalore-560076. **(6) Mr. Gopalakrishna K P (Guarantor)** No.15, 10th Cross, N R Colony, Bangalore-560019.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **23.12.2025 - 5.00 pm.** **(₹.In Lakhs)**

| Lot | Description of the immovable assets: | Reserve Price | EMD | Incremental Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Residential Flat situated at Flat No. F 1, 2 BHK, 1st Floor, 'Pooja Apartment', No.96/1, 2nd A Cross, 1st Phase, Srinivas nagar, Banashankari, Bangalore-560050, near BATA Showroom, Vidyapeeta Circle. RCC Framed type construction with RCC Roof 800 Sq.ft. **Latitude- 12.937162N** **Longitude- 77.557747E** | **₹. 57.60** | **₹. 5.76** | **₹. 1.00** |

**Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.**

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**Date : 06.12.2025**
**Place: Bengaluru**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer**
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